

FLAMES DESTROY MARKET

Commission To Control Atomic Energy Is Plan

Agreements Made At Foreign Minister's Conference Just Ended At Moscow Revealed

BELIEVE RUSSIA TO CHANGE POLICY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(INS)—The atomic bomb

was credited today with jarring Russia from an isolationist attitude which leading diplomats feared might wreck the United Nations' security organization.

Washington observers expressed the opinion that the declaration of the Moscow "Big Three" foreign ministers meeting which proposed an atomic control commission, indicated that Russia will become an active participant in the UNO when it meets in London on Jan. 10.

Before leaving for Moscow it had been Secretary of State James E. Byrnes' chief concern that Russia might remain aloof. In that case, he feared, the UNO might become as impotent as was the League of Nations without American participation.

Atomic Bomb Is Key

It was no secret in Washington that the atomic bomb question was the most important bargaining point that Byrnes carried on his blizzard-blown air journey two weeks ago.

The communiqué indicated to observers that, aside from Russia's general participation in world affairs—suddenly terminated with the five power council of foreign ministers in London last September—Byrnes has achieved substantial results.

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PA NEW OBSERVES

W. F. Johnston, of Wallace avenue, reports that Mrs. Johnston served sliced tomatoes for their Christmas dinner. They were raised in his Victory garden last summer.

From the avalanche of engagement announcements that has reached The News during the past few days, Santa Claus must have been busy passing around diamond rings in this area this season.

Another worry is being conjured up at Washington. Suggestion has been made that Hawaii be admitted as the forty-ninth state of the union. Now the problem develops of where to put the star in the flag if the action is taken.

In cleaning out his attic in preparation for some remodeling work, one of the Pa. News family discovered that a squirrel had made his nest in the rafters of the attic and had holed himself up for the winter months. The squirrel had climbed up a tree near the house and through a loose board, had in some manner gained entrance to the third floor, making himself at home.

The slogan of one local utility company might be adopted by all New Castle men: "Bad weather means slow down." Its observance would prevent many accidents.

Pa. News noted a new type of snow plow in operation on Croton avenue extension, early Thursday afternoon. The plow evidently a home made affair was similar to those operated by the highway department, but the hoisting apparatus was the unique feature of it. When the operator desired to raise the blade of the snow remover, he simply hoisted the bed of his truck up to which the supporting arm of the blade was attached and the plow raised with the bed of the truck.

Daily Weather Report

United States weather statistics for the 24-hour period ending at 3 p. m. today follow:

Maximum temperature, 34.
Minimum temperature, 26.
No precipitation.
River stage, 8 feet.

Statistics for the same date a year ago, follow:

Maximum temperature, 34.
Minimum temperature, 23.
Precipitation, .50 inches, three inches of snow.

Some Press Reaction On Moscow Results

(International News Service)

Following are the highlights from newspaper editorials on the Moscow conference:

The New York Times: The final communiqué issued by the Moscow conference is by all odds the most hopeful document that has been presented to the world since Germany and Japan signed the instruments of their surrender. It ends the deadlock among the big powers and thus makes it possible for the world to get down to work in coping with the frightful consequences of the war. . . . It is, in short, a victory for peace and in that sense a victory for mankind.

New York Herald Tribune: The Moscow communiqué reveals a staggering amount of work and demands grateful recognition at the outset of both the industry of the

foreign ministers and their ability to make decision. . . . The urgent lesson of the last few months has been the desperate need of procedural machinery—of rules and agencies, both international and within the governments of the great powers, capable of getting agreement and taking action. We need capable men and strong commissions on many levels. Moscow has set about the painful task of building that essential apparatus. It was a task too long neglected.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "Little attention was given to such an explosive matter as the rebellion in Iran and the attempt of the Russians there to establish a puppet government similar to those controlled by Moscow in the Balkans. No consideration, it is reported, was

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Truman Leaves Kansas City On Return Flight

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28.—(INS)—President Truman took off at 8:35 a. m. (EST) this morning from the fog-shrouded Fairfax army air base across the river from Kansas City on his return flight to Washington.

Devised overcast covered the Kansas area. The weather elsewhere along the flight path to Washington was reported to be normal for flying.

The take-off was made in overcast conditions which were reported to extend to 2,300 feet at Fairfax air field. However, the pilot, Lt. Col. Henry T. Moers, said that it would be a simple matter to fly through the overcast to light sunny weather above.

The president took with him in his plane Jim Pendergast, Missouri politician and an old friend, Mrs. Pendergast and a daughter.

Applicants For Deputy Sheriffs

Acting according to the state law, Sheriff-elect Frank L. Coen today posted the names of applicants for positions as deputy sheriffs when he assumes office on January 7, 1945.

Out of the list will be selected his deputies and jail wardens but the list is not necessarily complete. . . . The list, as posted in the sheriff's office today follows: Leslie Dean, Slippery Rock township; Michael Pappone, 1215 Huron avenue; William R. McKee, Hickory township; Nellie M. Schneider, Union township; James N. Frisbie, Shenango township; Archie L. Davis, 414 Etna street; Fred J. Shaffer, Nesheimock township; and Alan W. Thomas, 309 Northview avenue.

The sheriff-elect expects to make known his appointments within a few days.

Credit Byrnes With Success

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Secretary of State Byrnes was credited today with his first major diplomatic achievement as a result of atomic energy and other agreements reached at the Moscow conference.

Atomic energy was one of the major bargaining factors Byrnes took with him to the Moscow foreign ministers' meeting. He also went prepared to make some concessions, but he felt every effort had to be put forth to make the conference a success to insure Soviet participation in the United Nations Organization.

Merchant Seamen Shortage Acute

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(INS)—The total of ships tied up in East Coast ports rose to 106 today as a result of a growing shortage of merchant seamen, still further delaying overseas troop movements.

Shipping officials said the cause was an increasing tendency of weary seamen to remain ashore, although an added factor was the unusually bad weather on the Atlantic. Army officials said the shipping shortage is postponing shipment of 12,000 troops at Camp Kilmer and Shanks destined to relieve high-point veterans still left in Europe.

G. M. Withdraws At Fact-Finding Board Hearing

Declines To Comply With Hearing Demands On Prices And Profits

BOARD CONTINUES PROBE HOWEVER (BULLETIN)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(INS)—General Motors

withdrew today from further participation in the proceedings of President Truman's fact-finding board investigating the five-week old strike of nearly 200,000 GM workers.

The three-man panel immediately announced its intention to proceed with an investigation of the CIO-UAW's demand for a 30 per cent pay boost, with only the union represented at the hearings.

Walter Gordon Merritt, New York attorney for GM, presented to the panel a detailed statement of the corporation's position, that it could not continue in the proceedings if the panel tried to its decision to inquire into prices, profits and ability to pay as a relevant issue in the wage dispute.

Fact-Finders To Proceed

Panel Chairman Lloyd K. Garrison promptly announced that the fact-finders would not recede from their intention to consider the price-profits issue in making a wage recommendation.

Newmen then asked Merritt whether the company was withdrawing from the hearings. The attorney answered:

"We have withdrawn."

Merritt added that he was leaving for New York at once and that GM's chairs would be vacant at the resumption of panel hearings at 2:30 p. m. (EST).

Not Recording

Shortly after General Motors reiterated its decision to walk out of the hearings if the board inquires into prices, profits and ability to pay as a relevant issue in the wage dispute.

Commission To Have Power To Outlaw A-Bomb

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(INS)—America, Britain and Russia were in agreement today that the proposed United Nations Commission for atomic energy shall have power to outlaw the atomic bomb.

The three nations, in a joint communiqué from Moscow, proclaimed their intention to support the creation of the commission. They also agreed that the body shall move with the "utmost dispatch" to formulate proposals for control of the lethal weapon.

Chief of these proposals will be "for the elimination from national armaments of atomic weapons and of all other major weapons adaptable to mass destruction."

The latter clause also appeared to promise the commission power to deal with the major "terror weapons" employed widely by the Nazis in the dying days of the war or now on.

The commission's proposed authority raised wide speculation. Chief point was that of the implied police powers in a section authorizing it to propose "effective safeguards" to protect complying states from violations.

Ten Eastern States Remain As Likely UNO Headquarters

LONDON, Dec. 28.—(INS)—All but 10 eastern states were eliminated today as possible permanent headquarters of the United Nations organization.

The 10 states named by the British information ministry were Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey and Delaware.

The announcement smothered the hopes of such cities as San Francisco, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago and others.

Districts from which the UNO sub-committee must choose include Boston and Concord, Mass.; New York, Hyde Park, and Saratoga Springs, N.Y.; Newport and Portsmouth, Monticella and Virginia Beach, Va.; Philadelphia, Valley Forge and Delaware county, Pa.; and Ridgefield, Conn.

LIFER ESCAPES—NOT FOR LONG



Up for sentence to life imprisonment as a habitual criminal, Cass Zakerski, notorious Michigan criminal, escaped his way out of the recorder's court bullpen in Detroit today for a momentary escape.

He was captured four hours later, with two broken legs. Pictures show the savior bars, a police photo of Zakerski, top right, and the window from which he jumped.

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Sanity Trial Of Mrs. Mansfeldt Near Conclusion

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—(INS)—The sanity trial of Mrs. Anne Irene Mansfeldt, who was convicted of manslaughter at her first trial for the shooting of Mrs. Vada Martin, today drew near conclusion.

There was a strong possibility, if the trial progresses as indicated, that the case may go to the jury tomorrow at a special Saturday session.

The defense has nearly completed its presentation of the witnesses who are testifying to Mrs. Mansfeldt's family and personal background in an attempt to prove she was insane at the time she shot and killed Mrs. Martin.

Can Win Acquittal
If the defense proves Mrs. Mansfeldt was insane when she shot the nurse she charged of having an illicit romance with her husband, Dr. John Mansfeldt, it can win her acquittal.

The prosecution declared it will have less if any witnesses. Dr. Milton Lenson, specialist in mental diseases, and Louis L. Brown, a psychiatrist, testified that the case may go to the jury tomorrow at a special Saturday session.

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Headquarters Of Gen. MacArthur Has No Comment Yet

No Official Remarks On Decision To Form Four-Power Council For Japan

TOKYO, Dec. 28.—(INS)—There was no immediate official comment today from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters on the big three Moscow communiqué which included an agreement to establish a four-power council for Japan.

Sources close to MacArthur's headquarters said the communiqué was merely an international agreement and not yet in the treaty stage.

These sources said that news reports on the conference between foreign ministers of the United States, Great Britain and Russia were being studied diligently.

Observers pointed out that the question of United States congressional approval of the big three agreement might be raised.

The Moscow agreement named General MacArthur as the sole executive authority for the allied powers in Japan, but any one of the four-nation control council may bar the five-star general from issuing a directive until after its submission to the 11-power far eastern commission.

The four-nation control council will include China and the big three.

WASP BRINGING 5,500 G. I.'S TO U. S.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—(INS)—The U. S. Aircraft Carrier Wasp plowed through the Atlantic at full speed today with a good chance of bringing 5,500 G. I.'s home by New Year's thanks to British dockworkers.

Southampton dockworkers readily gave up their Christmas holiday to help speed departure of the Wasp, which was battered last week by heavy seas. Result: The carrier sailed six hours ahead of schedule.

Army Veterans In Battle Over Beautiful Model

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Two army veterans who fought on the same side in the war, battled each other today over a beautiful model.

One veteran was injured seriously by three bullet wounds.

In critical condition at Roosevelt hospital, the result of a wartime martial law, is Capt. Eugene Dale, 27, AAF reservist, survivor of the Italian death march and later a Philippine guerrilla fighter.

Based on charges of felonious assault on Capt. Arthur B. Miller, 33, of Bridge Ave., whose wife, Fay, is being threatened by police. The models often photographed face was covered by a fresh incision.

Detectives said that Capt. Dale, a native of East Ohio, had identified Capt. Miller as the man who had been in the model's apartment shortly after 1 a. m.

Police also said that Mrs. Miller told them her husband had fired six shots at Dale from a second-story German Luger revolver during a fight.

According to investigators, Miller and his wife had agreed to a separation and had parted when the latter returned from overseas. Police were told that Mrs. Miller met Dale about seven months ago.

However, the fire which rolled through the immense storehouse underneath the roof made the building untenable for flames within a few minutes, and in less than half an hour, the interior was a blazing furnace.

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President Will Greet New Year Aboard Yacht

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(INS)—White House Secretary Charles G. Ross revealed today that President Truman will greet the new year aboard his yacht, cruising in Chesapeake Bay.

Ross said that Mr. Truman will return January 1. During his trip he will prepare a radio address on his legislative program to be delivered to the nation the night of January 3, and his regular message to Congress on the state of the union.

Mr. Truman was expected to arrive at the National airport last night at 2 p. m. EST. He will come to the White House to sign some legislation, including a 4 p. m. EST is expected to board the presidential yacht.

Although Mr. Truman will leave before Secretary of State James F. Byrnes returns from his Moscow meeting, Ross said that some arrangements "undoubtedly" will be made for an early conference between the two.

Another Accused Japanese Officer Is Placed On Trial At Manila

MANILA, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Another Japanese army man in the Philippines was arraigned on war crimes charges in Manila today and pleaded not guilty.

He is Major Zensho Saito, who headed the notorious "Tiger Unit" in northern Luzon. His trial was set for January 11.

Trials of Takuma Higashino, an interpreter, Lt. Gen. Seisho Ohta, wartime military police chief in the Philippines, and Lt. Gen. Nakasato Tama and twelve others charged with him in the deaths of three American aviators on Bataan Island, which began yesterday continued.

Defendant Nonchalant
Higashino's nonchalant attitude amazed the military commission hearing his case. Only once was his

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Plan To Remove Five Houses To Make Playground

Bids Being Asked By School Board For Removal Of Houses Near Mahoning School

Bids have been asked by the New Castle School Board for the removal or dismantling five houses on Mahoning avenue, in the rear of the Mahoning school. The board expects to convert the ground, when vacated, for playground purposes.

The five houses are of frame construction, two of them double and at least three of them are sturdy enough to stand a moving job. Two of them are old and would probably be more valuable taken apart and sold for wood and window sash.

The bids will be opened at the meeting of the school board on Wednesday night, January 16.

Super-Market On S. Mercer St. Is Fire Ruined

Estimates On Early Morning Fire At A. & P. Market Put Loss Near \$125,000

GENERAL ALARM CALLS FIREMEN

Fire of undetermined origin, which started about midnight, totally destroyed the contents of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company's store at 36.40 South Mercer street, and left only the walls of the building, a one-story structure, standing. The loss on the building and contents will be in the neighborhood of \$125,000, Manager Joseph D. Smith stated today.

The store was discovered a few minutes after 12 o'clock midnight Thursday by Officer Victor Cullen, who sounded the alarm and two calls were put in from Box 112, calling four companies to the scene.

Assistant Fire Chief Walter Hawk, when he arrived at the store, had a third alarm sounded which brought a crew of additional companies, except the Seventh Ward Department, to the scene of the blaze. Fire Chief James E. Thomas also arrived at the scene to direct the fighting of the fire.

However, the fire which rolled through the immense storehouse underneath the roof made the building untenable for flames within a few minutes, and in less than half an hour, the interior was a blazing furnace.

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U. S. To Honolulu Air Record Broken

American Superfort Makes Long Beach To Hawaii Flight In 9 Hours 26 Minutes

HONOLULU, Dec. 28.—(INS)—A new Pacific air speed record was set today by the American Superfortress "The Challenger," which flew from Long Beach, Calif., to Honolulu in nine hours and 26 minutes.

The Challenger was commanded by Col. C. S. Bill, Jr., of St. Paul, Minn., who piloted the Superfortress "Dreamboat" on its record-breaking west-east transcontinental flight December 11.

The new record was set yesterday when "The Challenger" landed at John Rodgers airport at 4:30 p. m. Pilot of "The Challenger" was Maj. J. R. Dale of Wise, Va.

Of the three other aces who made the Dreamboat flight, they were Lt. Col. Frank Sweeney, of Philadelphia communications officer, Maj. K. L. Rorer, of Madisonburg, Pa., navigator, and Capt. Ruth A. Saltzman, of Washington, D. C., co-pilot.

Travis was enroute to assume his new post as deputy chief of staff of the Pacific Air Command.

Movie Idol Denies Matrimonial Rumors

Van Johnson In Chicago To See Sonja Henie, But No Wedding Bells Planned

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Van Johnson, idol of the below-the-movie fans, left his denial in Chicago today that he plans to wed Sonja Henie, and when she divorces Dan Topping, millionaire sportsman.

Johnson called on Miss Henie when he arrived in the city yesterday and later escorted her to her ice rink at the Chicago stadium.

The film idol told newspapermen that he was at the city on "studio business" and to see the ice show. As for reports that he had matrimonial intentions, he made a denial and added:

"We're just pals. She taught me how to skate."

REPORT MINISTERS TO MEET IN MARCH

LONDON, Dec. 28.—(INS)—The Evening News said today it understood the Big Three foreign ministers would meet again in Washington probably in March.

DEATH RECORD

Friday, December 28, 1945

Infant Martin, one day, 918 May shall avenue.

John Dudek, 62, Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Margaret Pisor Dight, 84, R. D. 2, Grove City.

Arthur Mommer

I know it's winter weather and the snow and ice are thick. I know the streets are icy and there's sliding on the crust, but my mind goes back to gardens, studs and upstairs, beds and beans and I know it's not time yet but a chap can have his dreams. I'm hoping for the weather when spring comes in on bloom, and the odor of the sub-burge is like that of sweet perfume. I'm ready for the planting and the harvest is in its wake, but it can't be for a long time till the weather warms. But I still can see some dreaming with a seed bed in my hand, weather's first-come and moderate in this section of the land.

New Years Eve Tippling 'High' Including Cost

Most Night Spots Want Day's Wage To Get In, OPA Ceiling On Drinks Tho

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Revelers may get pretty "high" as they ring in the New Year next Monday, but it won't compare with the high costs of imbibing.

There will be plenty of hangovers on the first day of the year and the guy who found himself entangled in table-legs the night before will have an added headache when he discovers how much it cost him.

The more sophisticated spots will put the chill on would-be celebrators at the door by greeting them with a cover charge ranging from \$4 to \$8 per person.

Tipplers may have one ray of hope though—they may get as "high" as they want, but costs of drinks are pegged at ceiling prices.

The particular customers will find that they can start out on that hard-to-get pre-war stuff. But when it runs out, the patron will fall back on the same old "tiger sweat" he's become used to during the war—however, by then he may not care.

The higher class "joints" will serve a supper which is included in their cover charge. Some places will call it breakfast. But all will have the usual noisemakers—besides the reveler himself—to keep the patrons happy.

For those driving on New Year's Eve, Major William F. Hoffman, head of Western Pennsylvania State police, hauled out his old sign and warned drivers saying, "If you drink don't drive. If you drive don't drink."

Major Hoffman said that all available men would be on patrol, but that doesn't expect trouble above normal, despite the fact that the public is in a celebratory mood with their first peace-time New Year's in four years.

RETIREES TO HAVE BABY

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Temporary retirement from the screen upon the completion of her current picture, to await the birth of a baby expected next summer, was announced today by Actress Jimmy Fackenberg. In private life she is the wife of Col. Tex McCrary. They were married last June.

There are 92 chemical elements known in the world today.

SOME PRESS REACTION ON MOSCOW RESULTS

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given to the Russian demand for a large section of Turkey... yet Iran and Turkey are more likely to endanger the peace of the world than China or Korea, or for that matter, the atomic bomb.

"We must recognize, however, that every world issue cannot be settled at one conference. On the whole the Moscow meeting can be accredited with positive good, not the least noteworthy achievement being the new disposition of the powers to talk matters over."

San Francisco Chronicle: The governments of this country and Great Britain are to be congratulated for statesmanship and the government of Soviet Russia for a gesture toward world peace and co-operation, the effects of which will be felt everywhere.

Philadelphia Bulletin: "It may seem to some fantastic to consider Russia, a revolutionary force, as a bulwark of international stability. Yet the Soviet system, however arbitrary and repellent it may seem to western notions, needs for its security fundamentally what we do—law and order in the world sphere. Common need can bridge over the greatest ideological differences if the way of salvation for each and all is identical."

SOME SENATORS' VIEWS ON PARLEY HELD AT MOSCOW

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open agreements for the outlawing of atomic energy as a weapon, and I hope they will outlaw other mass destruction weapons.

"This will carry with it the necessity for adequate inspection in all countries for all time to come."

Sen. Elbert Thomas (D-Utah), chairman of the Senate Military Affairs committee, said that the communiqué created "a forum through which men in government can work." Thomas declared:

Sen. Johnson (D-Colo.) hailed the Big Three agreement to back an atomic commission as an important step, but declared that as far as the Big Three representatives should go without bringing in other nations.

Sen. Austin (R-Vt.), a member of the Senate Foreign Relations committee, called the atomic energy program "good." He said:

"The resolution to create an atomic energy commission looks like a good arrangement."

Rep. Bloom (D-N.Y.), chairman of the House Foreign Affairs committee, expressed general satisfaction with the Moscow communiqué. Bloom observed:

"It looks like a step in the right direction—a step in the direction of peace."

U.S. Will Have Final Say On Policy In Japan

MOSCOW, Dec. 28.—(INS)—American diplomatic circles in Moscow said today Russian inclusion on the Japanese control commission was a reward for her "generations of resistance" to Japanese aggression.

They said the four-power commission was established to prevent an impasse in administration such as has prevailed in Germany. Under the Moscow conference agreement, the U. S. will have the final say on policy in Japan.

Terminating the Moscow talks "amazingly successful," the American observers said the achievements were "as broad and as deep as those of Yalta."

One spokesman declared that Russia supported establishment of the atomic energy commission in the UNO framework despite U. S. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes' statement the secret of the atom bomb had been withheld from Russia.

The spokesman added that he considered the Soviet-American five-year plan for control of Korea as a highly interesting experiment, marking the first time Russia and the U. S. would work alone on any international project.

In a more reserved appraisal of the conference, a British spokesman declared:

"Not all our hopes have been fulfilled. There is still more to be done. We were unable to touch the vast question of the economic rehabilitation of Europe."

Reports Thieves And Vandals Work During Big Fire

While there was no fire damage in buildings adjoining the A&P store which was burned Thursday night, the loss from thieves and vandals in the Nash agency was heavy according to Clayton Bryan, manager.

Mr. Bryan got to the fire shortly after the alarm sounded and to his amazement found the doors of his agency broken open and a crowd of people inside. In his office he found five men, he said who were attempting to break open the safe and were rifling desks and files.

The stock room double doors were broken down and about \$600 worth of mechanics tools and parts stolen. All the anti-freeze liquid had been stolen, and desks were smashed.

Mr. Bryan reported his loss and damage to the police.

'TIGER UNIT' HEAD FACES WAR TRIAL

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interest aroused and he nodded his head confirming an atrocity story a witness related.

Ohta's case was featured by the sobbing testimony of the widow of Dr. Luz De Santos. A few years ago named "Miss Philippines," beautiful Mrs. De Santos told how Ohta's men tortured the doctor to death. The torture included driving lighted matches under his fingernails.

An American industrialist, Nelson Vance Sinclair, president of the Northern Luzon Transportation Company, described how Ohta's soldiers tortured and beat him in prison on sixty-one consecutive days.

Before the war it was estimated that the beggars in New York City took in approximately \$50,000 a day.

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Peppers 29c
Marola
Oil pt. 35c

SUPER MARKET ON S. MERCER ST. IS FIRE RUINED

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vented the blaze from spreading outside the four walls of the A. and P. store.

Occupying the Scarazzo apartments were the families of Perry Clemons, Phil Greer, Jr., Edward Varley, Robert Gorst, F. W. Campbell, Mrs. Hazel Porterfield, and George Seaford.

Blaze Under Control
By 1:30 a. m. the six companies had brought the blaze under control, the fighting of the blaze having to take place from the front and rear of the structure, and from the roofs of the adjoining buildings. The ruins were still smoldering in spots at 9 o'clock this morning in spite of the great quantity of water which was poured onto the blaze.

Officer Cubellis, who discovered the blaze, stated that he had looked through the building from the front end as he was making his usual routine inspection of buildings in that district, and failed to note anything out of the way. He went on up Mercer street, and came back through Cochran Way in the rear of the structure. It was then possibly 12:05 a. m., and as he neared the store, he smelled smoke. Investigating, he discovered flames inside the building and ran to the Fountain Inn hotel, from whence he sounded the alarm.

Seek Temporary Quarters

George Brown, warehouse superintendent of the A. and P. Company, arrived here early this morning, and with Mr. Smith, the manager, began a search for temporary quarters to house the store until the ruined building can be replaced. They are being assisted in this by the Greater New Castle Association, and it is hoped to be able to secure temporary quarters sometime today.

Manager Smith stated that he had made the usual check of the store when he left at 6:30 o'clock, and found everything to be in good condition. He is of the opinion that the fire may have started from a short circuit in the electric wiring.

Inventory Taken

Inventory of the contents had been taken just yesterday, revealing a stock of merchandise on hand valued at around \$70,000. This with the fixtures and other equipment would represent a loss to the A. and P. Company of around \$100,000, on which no insurance is carried except funds set aside for this purpose by the company.

The building, which is owned by O. H. P. Green was covered by insurance. It is stated.

Mr. Green, when notified of the fire this morning, stated that plans for rebuilding would be gotten under way as soon as possible, but was unable to determine when that would take place because of the present unsettled situation in the building market. He has been confined to his home more or less for the past year, following an illness.

No damage was done by fire to the feed department of the A. & P. company which is located in a separate building adjoining the rear of the store at 19 South street. Most of the grain and staff contained there was placed on a platform up off the floor, and while some water got into the feed, it did not damage the feed.

The weather last night was just around the freezing point, and the large amount of water which flowed off from the fire did not freeze on the street or on the buildings as is the case in a great many fires in the winter time, when the temperature is below the freezing point. Most of the water ran down the gutters and was carried away by the catch basins.

Gen. Homma Writes 20,000 Words On Bataan Death March

MANILA, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Lt. Gen. Masaharu Homma, charged with responsibility for the Bataan death march was revealed today to have written 20,000 words in English explaining the tortuous trek.

He does not deny that 29,000 Americans and Filipinos died at Corregidor after the death march, but contends in his "alibi" they already were ill when they surrendered.

Homma claims the total American and Filipino forces in the Philippines outnumbered the Japanese and the reason they were beaten so easily is because they were actually in poor physical condition.

The former Jap commander, who goes on trial for his life January 7, is seeking 50 witnesses in Japan to testify in his behalf.

E Bond Sales Nearing Goal

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Sales of E bonds to Pennsylvania during the victory loan drive today amounted to \$123 million 300 thousand, or 85.6 per cent of the state's \$144 million quota.

State War Finance Committee Chairman G. Rudolph Reumann said there were indications that Pennsylvania might attain its goal by Monday.

Report Byrnes At Casablanca

PARIS, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Agence France Presse reported from Casablanca today that U. S. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes arrived there last night and took off this morning for the United States.

Byrnes was greeted on his arrival by military authorities and spent the night in a villa at Anfa.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our son and brother, Anil LeLenko, who passed away two years ago, Dec. 28.

You are not forgotten, Anil dear. Nor will you ever be.

As long as life and memory last We will always remember thee.

MOTHER AND FATHER
BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

Deaths of the Day

Infant Martin

Infant Martin, aged one day, daughter of Herbert W. and Mildred Wheel Martin, of 918 Marshall avenue, died in the Jameson Memorial hospital Thursday morning at 6:06 o'clock. The baby was born Wednesday in the hospital.

Survivors in addition to the parents include a sister, Marie Anne Martin; one brother, Darrell Martin; and her grandparents, Mrs. John Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Martin, all of New Castle.

Brief services were conducted this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the grave in Oak Park cemetery, with the Rev. J. Calvin Rose of the Second U. P. church officiating.

John Dudek

John Dudek, aged 62 years, of Detroit, Mich., died Thursday in Detroit. Mr. Dudek, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Dudek, was born in Poland. He spent 30 years in New Castle and had been in Detroit for the past 14-15 years.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Balbina Dudek, of 7 Maple street, New Castle; his mother, Mrs. Mary Dudek, Europe; three daughters, Sister Elidzia, Denver, Colo., Mrs. William Harrison, Berkeley, Mich., and Mrs. Joseph Swartz, Detroit; two sons, Seaman and Joseph Dudek, U. S. Navy, Sampson, N. Y., and T. Sgt. Frank Dudek, U. S. Marines, China.

He also leaves five brothers, Joseph and Peter Dudek, both of New Castle, Anthony Dudek, McKeesport, Frank Dudek, Ellwood City, and Rev. M. Dudek, Europe, and one grandchild.

Brief funeral services will be conducted Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the J. R. Noll funeral home, 101 East Long avenue. Further services will follow at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning from the Madonna church, with the Rev. Fr. Edward Pikulik officiating.

Interment will take place in Madonna cemetery.

The body will arrive here late this evening and will be taken to the funeral home, where friends will be received Saturday and Sunday afternoons and evenings.

Mrs. Margaret P. Dight

Mrs. Margaret P. Dight, aged 84 years, of R. D. 2, Grove City, died at her residence in North Liberty, Ohio, Thursday following a five years' illness. She was the widow of James Melvin Dight who preceded her in death 24 years ago.

Mrs. Dight, daughter of the late John and Mary Jane Emery Prior, was born March 29, 1861, in Jacksonville, Butler County. She had resided for the past 61 years in the North Liberty district, moving there from Slippery Rock.

She was a member of the North Liberty Presbyterian church, the White Star class and Ladies' Missionary society of the church.

Survivors include one son, Floyd Dight, Grove City, three daughters, Mrs. Mabel Smith, New Castle, Mrs. Eugene Foster, R. D. 4, Slippery Rock, and Mrs. Adeline Dickman, North Liberty; brother, J. Bowman Prior, Jacksonville, a sister, Mrs. Florence Reynolds, St. Petersburg, Fla.; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by two sons.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the North Liberty Presbyterian church, with Dr. A. H. Leitch officiating. The body will lie in state one-half hour before funeral time.

Interment will take place in North Liberty cemetery.

The body will be removed this evening from the Cunningham funeral home, Grove City, to the residence, where friends may call at any time.

Shaffer Funeral

Funeral services for Samuel Shaffer, of New Castle, R. D. 6, were conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the R. L. Bond funeral home, with the Rev. V. A. Shreffler, of the Princeton Presbyterian church officiating.

Charles Mosherman, G. A. Boyd, Wilford Shaffer, Ivan Taylor, Ralph McConnell, and Garth Kennedy served as pallbearers.

Interment took place in Mt. Hermon cemetery.

Sosuk Funeral

Funeral services for Stephen Sosuk, of 814 Harrison street, took place from the J. R. Noll funeral home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

John Grencovich, John Phillips, Edward Cziska, Anthony Koroshak, Stephen Sosuk and Philip Saka served as pallbearers.

Interment took place in Greenwood cemetery.

Mrs. Frank Funeral

Requiem high mass for Mrs. Martha Frank of 1508 Huron avenue was offered this morning at 9 o'clock from St. Vitis church with the Rev. Fr. Nicholas DeMita officiating.

Angelo Chilli, Dom Genesee, Joseph Fico, Samuel DeFelice, Eugene and Augustine Frico served as pallbearers.

The communal service at the grave in St. Vitis cemetery was conducted by the Rev. Fr. Albert M. Intero.

In Memoriam

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suits. He appeared to have given a substantial amount of ground but it was said, no more than he had gained.

The communiqué revealed substantial and crucial settlements. It eloquently remained silent on other problems.

Agreements Listed

Among agreements listed:

1. A commission for the control of atomic energy will be set up under the UNO assembly meeting in January if the general assembly approves.

2. The Far Eastern advisory commission is requested by an 11-man Far Eastern commission. A council of the U. S., Britain, China and Russia will sit in Tokyo. MacArthur's decisions "shall be controlling."

3. The setting up of machinery for the drafting of peace treaties with Iraq, Romania, Bulgaria, Hungary and Finland. This was Byrnes' proposal and France none still agree.

4. The trusteeship problem which has kept the London meeting was resolved for the first time in an agreement on Korea. A provisional Democratic government is to be set up under a U. S.-Soviet occupation arrangement scheduled to last five years.

China Interests Identical

Byrnes and Soviet Foreign Commissar Molotov agreed that both powers' interests in China were identical. Russia will keep troops in North China until Feb. 1, at China's request. American troops will be withdrawn as soon as possible after disarmament of Japs.

5. The impasses in the Balkans was broken to some extent. In Romania and Bulgaria, the governments are to be encouraged by the inclusion of mutually agreed on Democratic elements in the cabinet. When so broadened the U. S. and Britain will recognize the regimes.

The communiqué's omission of Russia's interest in the Danubian region was interpreted to mean that Russia is even more interested in the Middle East than in the Balkans.

However, it was regarded as not improbable that these questions were merely set aside for future sessions.

G. M. WITHDRAWS AT FACT FINDING BOARD HEARING

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Gov. Panel Chairman Lloyd K. Garrison ordered a recess until 2:30 p. m. EST and announced:

The board has no intention of receding from or modifying in any way its statement of Dec. 21.

In this statement of procedure, Garrison had said the three-man board would consider General Motors' ability to pay a relevant factor in deciding the CIO-UAW's demand for a 30 percent pay boost.

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A group of 30 carrying lighted candles went from floor to floor caroling, accompanied by two high school girls, Peggy and Maria Baatz, sisters, who played the marimba.

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Dr. Travis French Receives Transfer

Dr. Travis A. French, captain, U. S. Army Medical Corps, has been transferred from Indiantown Gap to Valley Forge General hospital, where he is in charge of the ophthalmological and gynecological department.

Dr. French has been stationed at Indiantown Gap for nearly two years. A resident of 120 East Sheridan avenue, this city, he expects to return to New Castle following his discharge from service.

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COLGAN CARUTHERS WEDDING IN WEST

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clifford Colgan, of 2304 Highland avenue, this city, announce the marriage of their daughter, Eleanor Isabel Colgan, to Ray G. Caruthers, of 322 Glenmore boulevard on Thursday, Dec. 27, in Riverside, Calif.

The ceremony took place at five o'clock in the afternoon in St. Francis chapel of the Mission Inn, Riverside. Rev. Mr. Barnes, rector of Trinity Episcopal church of Redlands, Calif., officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Keith McAfee of this city attended the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Caruthers left after the ceremony on a tour of Lower California.

Mr. Caruthers is vice president in charge of sales of the Universal Sanitary Manufacturing company.

PENN POWER GIRLS HONOR CO WORKER

Thursday evening the Penn Power Girls held a party in the service building, South Jefferson street, in honor of Miss Martha Dinmore who is retiring from the company. Near the close of the evening, B. Round presented her with a gift from the company for her years of service, and the Girls club also remembered her with a gift.

Semper Fidelis Club entertained at the home of Mrs. Carl Traugott, 513 East Leasure avenue, on Thursday evening.

Cards were the pastime and the prize went to Mrs. Genevieve Sarbo. Mrs. Anthony Zambelli was a special guest.

Plans were made for the club's anniversary dinner to be held January 6 at a downtown restaurant with husbands as guests. A lunch was served at the close of the evening.

JUNE MARY YOUNG'S ENGAGEMENT TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Young of Kings Chapel road, Walnut, announce the engagement of their daughter, June Mary Young, to Jesse C. Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse O. Kelly, of 159 North Main street, Slippery Rock.

No wedding date has been set. Miss Young is employed at the United States Employment Service office here. Her fiancé was recently discharged from the U. S. army air corps as a sergeant after two years in the ETO.

WALLACE DAVIS ENGAGEMENT KNOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kerr Wallace, North Walnut street, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Elinor Wallace to Robert L. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davis, of Martin street.

Mr. Davis served in the navy for two years and was wounded while serving in the South Pacific. The engagement will terminate in a late spring wedding.

VIRGINIA HANNA'S ENGAGEMENT TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hanna of 265 Northview avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Hanna, to Gerald Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Young, of R. D. 5.

No date has been set for the wedding.

VOLANT RESIDENTS' ENGAGEMENT TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Womer, of Volant, R. D. 3, announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Belle Womer, to Robert William Miller, son of Mrs. Florence Miller, of Volant.

Mr. Miller was recently discharged after serving 30 months overseas.

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FREDA M. CAMPBELL WEDS WESLEY DEAN

Vows were exchanged at a candle-light open church ceremony at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening in the Central Presbyterian church when Miss Freda M. Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Campbell, of R. D. 1, became the bride of Wesley E. Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick Dean, of R. D. 6.

Dr. R. M. Patterson officiated with the single ring ceremony in the presence of a large assembly of friends.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of lace and net, the lace bodice fashioned with sweetheart neckline and long sleeves and full floor-length skirt. Her fingertip-length veil fell from a beaded Juliet cap and she carried an arm bouquet of white roses.

Miss Miriam Wimer as maid of honor wore a gown similar in style to the bride's but of pink satin and tulle. Her headpiece was a wreath of pink flowers and she carried a bouquet of pink, orchid, and purple flowers.

Nuptial music was played by Mrs. John F. Love at the organ and Mrs. George E. Streiber, soloist, sang two selections, including "Because," a favorite of the bride.

Richard Dean was best man for his brother and Robert Dean, also a brother of the groom and Arthur Leitch were ushers.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlors for 50 guests. A dined wedding cake was a feature and buffet refreshments were served with Mrs. Betty Schuster and the Misses Betty Haas, Alene Harzell, Ruth Patterson, and June Matlack as aides.

The couple left for a short wedding trip and on their return will make their home on Bessemer street, Grove City, after the first of the year.

Mr. Dean is employed in Grove City at the Cooper-Bessemer plant. Mrs. Dean has been employed as a supervisor in the Bell Telephone Company office here. She is a graduate of New Castle high school and he is a graduate of Princeton high school. He recently received a discharge after 4½ years army service.

ENGAGEMENT TOLD AT FAMILY DINNER

George Candioti of 607 Pearson street, announced the engagement of his daughter Dorothy Jean Candioti to Platoon Sgt. George H. Stamp of the U. S. Marine Corps, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Stamp, at a family dinner given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Stamp, 627 Superior street, on Tuesday evening.

The engagement will terminate in a June wedding. Sgt. Stamp recently returned from overseas duty, having served 24 months in the Pacific Theater of Operations.

Reunited Ladies League

Mrs. Ida Kuder, Court street, entertained the Reunited Ladies League Thursday evening in her home.

Following the regular business meeting games were enjoyed by the group with prizes going to Mrs. Ida Kuder, Mrs. Christine Shuler and Mrs. Mary Skimmore with the door prize going to Mrs. Gerry Hoston.

A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

The group will meet January 10 for the next meeting.

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Soldier Reports Loss Of Baggage

William J. Burke of 49 N. Hazelwood avenue, Youngstown, O., reported to police that his traveling bag was discovered to be missing from a bus on which he was traveling through here from Pittsburgh enroute to his home, this morning.

He stated that the driver gave another discharged soldier the key to the baggage compartment when the bus reached Maryland avenue, so that the man could get his baggage out of the baggage compartment. When the bus station here was reached, Burke's bag containing a lot of souvenirs he had brought from overseas, worth several hundred dollars, was gone. It was green in color, made of canvas and leather.

Arrival Of Byrnes Will Be Delayed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(INS)—The state department announced today that bad weather conditions would delay Secretary of State Byrnes' arrival in Washington from Mexico until 9 a. m. EST tomorrow. The plane carrying the secretary previously was scheduled to land at one a. m. tomorrow.

Word has been received here of the birth of a son, December 27, to Capt. and Mrs. Ralph Gilliland, of Tampa, Fla., in a Tampa hospital. Mrs. Gilliland is the former Miss Martha Byers, of New Wilmington.

ST. MARY'S SOCIETY HAS HOLIDAY DANCE

St. Mary's Educational Association sponsored a Yuletide dance Thursday evening in St. Mary's hall, Beaver street. There was a large number of couples in attendance.

The hall was attractively decorated in seasonal tones. A beautifully lighted tree on the stage completed the background for the dancers who enjoyed square and round dancing to music furnished by a local orchestra.

Plans are being made for another dance the latter part of January.

WOMEN VOTERS' LEAGUE MEETS

League of Women Voters held a discussion meeting in the Y.W.C.A. Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Subject of the discussion, led by Mrs. Kenneth Beck, was "Is It Really Immoral for a Citizen in a Democracy to Take No Part in His Government?"

Members expressed a variety of views on the question of whether an indifferent citizen in a democracy is an immoral one.

Later members reviewed the questions asked a foreigner before he can become a naturalized citizen. In the absence of Mrs. Alex Samuels, these were presented by Mrs. Beck.

Mrs. Lyle Hughes presided and opened the meeting with a thought for the New Year.

Miss Marquette Uhl gave a summary of legislation passed by Congress.

Business included reading of by-laws to be voted on at the next meeting, the appointment of Mrs. L. P. Kohn as parliamentarian of the league, and the appointment of a committee to visit City Council.

Mrs. Kohn will be in charge of the program for the January meeting.

GILL BROWN CLASS HAS YULETIDE PARTY

Gill Brown Bible class members assembled Wednesday evening in Central Presbyterian church for a Yuletide session.

After the business meeting was conducted by the vice president, William McConnell, games were directed by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mielke. Carols were sung by the group, with Mrs. Paul Shannon as accompanist.

Following a gift exchange lunch was served by the hostess of the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hasey and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kauffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tharpe and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mielke will entertain at the church Tuesday evening, Jan. 29.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB HAS BRIDGE

Christmas party of the Junior Woman's club was held at the Castleton Thursday in the form of an evening bridge.

Tables of contract bridge were in play and high score prize went to Miss Margaret McCracken and second high award to Mrs. Fred Williams.

Mrs. James A. Rush sponsor was presented with a gift on behalf of the club.

Buffet refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Next evening will be January 10 at the home of Miss Betty Browner, 211 Hill street, with Mrs. John Dixon as co-hostess.

'26 '27 ALUMNI DINNER SATURDAY

Union High Class '26-'27 will have its annual Christmas season dinner at the Kaufman hotel, Zellepple, Saturday evening, December 29.

Reservations are in charge of Miss Elizabeth Wallace.

Election Held By Volunteer Firemen

G. W. Johnson Hose & Chemical Co. Meets At Ray Street Fire Station

Volunteer firemen of the G. W. Johnson Hose and Chemical Company, Ray street, held an election meeting in the Ray street fire house Thursday evening, which resulted as follows:

President: John E. Cronie, vice president: Cyril Potter, secretary: John Morgan, treasurer: Dr. G. S. Jenkins, delegates to the general department: N. Frew Book, Dr. G. S. Jenkins, Jacob Emery; delegates to relief: John E. Cronie, Cecil Potter, trustees: William Cronie, Elmer Book, Jack Griffith, chief: Jacob Emery; chaplain: Wesley Mann; press and flowers: John W. Clark.

NEIGHBORS UNITE AT BRYAN HOME

Among the many happy local reunions that occurred on Christmas day was the meeting of six neighborhood chums at the J. Elder Bryan home, 914 Morton street.

The neighbor friends, who had been separated for the past four years due to the war were Lieut. Jane Bryan of Cherry Point, N. C.; Dr. J. Elder Bryan, Jr., of the Allegheny General hospital, Pittsburgh; S-Sgt. Robert Sturdevant, Lieut. Dan Remley, Captain Paul Coulthard and Cpl. Tom Holliday.

The group reminisced of former days and related of their experiences gained in the service of their country.

Cpl. Holliday recently received a diploma from the University of Florence, while Captain Coulthard and Lt. Remley have been serving in the China-India theater of operations.

Lt. Bryan has returned to his duties at Cherry Point while Dr. Bryan has returned to his studies at Allegheny hospital.

PRENUPTIAL EVENT HONORS BRIDE-ELECT

Among the pre-nuptial events that have been given for Miss Mary Lou Shoff is the shower given recently at the home of Mrs. Hugh Tucker, 707 West Washington street, for 30 guests.

Various games were pastimes during the evening with prizes going to Mrs. Paul Glover, Mrs. Ida Campbell, Mrs. Smith Tucker, Jr., Mrs. L. C. Edmonson, Mrs. Gerry Hanna, and Mrs. Charles McConnell. Mrs. Joe Hoxley won the door prize.

The guest of honor was presented with an array of personal gifts.

At the close of the evening a lunch was served with Mrs. Dorothy Shoff, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Leo Wolf assisting the hostess.

Miss Shoff will become the bride of Joseph William Sullivan, B. M. 2-C, of Pittsburgh.

ELTEKON CLASS DECEMBER PARTY

Eltekon class associates of the First Methodist church were entertained Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Corydon Chrysler, Neshannock boulevard, at their Yuletide party.

Samuel McCleary, president, conducted the business session.

Highlight of the evening was the taking of home pictures of the group by the hostess.

Games, sponsored by Samuel McCleary, were enjoyed. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Michael Bowden, Mrs. W. P. Stephenson and Mrs. Thomas Saloburn.

After a gift exchange refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Chrysler, aided by the co-hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McCleary.

The party will have a dinner in January.

1936 S. H. F. Club

1936 S. H. F. club members held a Christmas luncheon at noon Thursday in a room on North Jefferson street.

After a gift exchange a social time ensued with Mrs. Harry Evans and Mrs. Mary Oberlander participating as special guests.

Mrs. Leonard Thomas was chairman of arrangements.

Next meeting will be January 10 at the home of Mrs. Thomas, 119 County Line street.

Engagement News

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Calazza of 706 Friendship street announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances Calazza, to John Stanley Pagan, son of Thomas Pagan, of 1030 Court street.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. Pagan was discharged from the Seabees in November after three years service.

Holiday Visitors

Visitors over the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Ray, East Wallace avenue, are Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Anderson and children, of Chicago, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Thayer and children, of Allison Park.

BIRTHS

(Announcements to appear in this column must be signed with name and address of mother, and also give name of doctor.)

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Ramsey, 611 Craton avenue, a son, December 22, Jameson Memorial hospital.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. William Moore, 218 Bellevue, a daughter, Jameson Memorial hospital, December 22.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Gore, R. D. 1, W. Clemmons avenue, a daughter, Jameson Memorial hospital, December 27.

Born: To Sgt. and Mrs. Cecil P. Wolbert, McDonald, O., a son, Jameson Memorial hospital, December 27.

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Young people of the First Baptist church were entertained for an enjoyable social time and Christmas party at the home of Robert Carnes, 121 North Ray street, Thursday evening.

Games, music and an exchange of gifts were diversions during the evening. Decorations of the Christmas season were used.

An out-of-town guest was Miss Jane Patchell, of Washington, D. C., who is on vacation from her work in the War department until after New Year's visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Patchell, of Ellensburg, Wash.

Refreshments were served at the close of the evening by Mrs. F. W. Carnes, mother of the host, with Mrs. William Patchell as aide.

Jolly Hour Postponed

Jolly Hour meeting planned for Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Dute, East North street, has been postponed until January 14.

LENA GALLEN'S TROTH REVEALED

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Galena, of Hillingdon, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lena Galena, to Pat Bullock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cosmo Bullock, of Mahanostown, Pa. D. 7.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Dorcas Class Meets

Dorcas Class of the First Congregational church met Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Edwin Bame, Hanna street for its monthly meeting. The meeting was in the form of a Christmas party with an exchange of gifts.

Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Hanna Richards.

Contest prizes went to Miss Ann Jones, Mrs. Miffin Miller and Mrs. Edward Reider.

Mrs. Bame was assisted in serving by Miss Louise Mann.

On Thursday, January 31, the class will meet with Mrs. Tom Thomas, Oak street.

BRIDAL SHOWER FOR PATRICIA BRETTELL

Mrs. J. Allan Bretzell, a mid-December bride, was guest of honor at a shower given by Mrs. Warren White at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Legard Smith of Shermans avenue, Thursday evening.

Cards were played during the evening, and later Mrs. Bretzell was presented with a corsage and gift by the group. Luncheon was served by the hostess, with the guest of honor cutting the cake.

Return From East Coast

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Davis and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tobay, all of Wampum, returned today from a motor trip to England General hospital in Atlantic City, N. J.

They were accompanied home by the Davis son, Charles Glenn Davis, who has been hospitalized in England hospital.

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Budgetary Wilderness

Anyone who talks about balancing the federal budget these days sounds a great deal like a voice crying in the wilderness. This is true of Chairman Doughton of the House Ways and Means committee, who warns the country that there is no prospect of further substantial tax reduction until spending is balanced with income. Debts and deficits are as thick as trees, and it is easy to agree with Mr. Doughton's doleful estimate that the edge of this fiscal forest is as yet nowhere in sight.

As Mr. Doughton says, "You can't tell what Congress will do. It keeps on making appropriations and increasing peacetime expenditures, we just won't have a balanced budget. If we can't pay as we go, I don't know how we'll ever catch up."

It was impossible to go on a pay-as-you-go basis during the war years, which followed ten years of federal deficits. But the nation is approaching an entirely different period today. If and when strike difficulties are cleared out of the way and industrial production gets into full swing there is every reason to look forward to a stretch of high employment with a high national income. Then, if ever, is the time when Congress should be able to put the government's financial house in order.

This cannot be done unless Congress keeps a closer watch on expenditures than it has for many years. It will not be done unless President Truman points the way in a budget which he will present for the coming fiscal year a few days hence. But the nation must find its way out of these financial woods if major tax reductions are to be forthcoming and if the country is to steer clear of an inflation which will destroy much of the value of wages and savings alike.

Non-Sticking Gum

A new development which adds a bright luster to the postwar era is the promise of a plastic chewing gum which will not stick to anything. Let others look with longing for the day when new cars and new kitchens will arrive. We shall be content if the time finally arrives when a long-suffering humanity will no longer have to contend with left-over wads of gum.

With the practice of chewing gum itself we have no particular complaint. It makes no difference to us if 50 million people like to exercise their jaws in this special way. The solace derived from this activity is apparently enormous. But we do wish that when they get through they wouldn't leave their wads of gum around.

For, as any theatre or restaurant owner knows to his sorrow, the army of gum chewers leaves a most annoying and unpleasant trail. They stick wads under the chair arms and under table tops, they grind them into the rugs, and they leave them on the sidewalk in a mosaic of black loafs. They are responsible for tremendous cleaning bills. And, what is more important to us individually, we get their wads stuck on the soles of our shoes and have the deuce of a time scraping them off.

The appearance of a plastic gum won't cure the chewers of these untidy habits. But at least the wads won't stick to anything, and what a comfort that will be.

Women Back Home

There have been many predictions, expert and otherwise, that women who left their homes to work in war factories, or to fill places of men in the service, would be slow to return. The unemployment problem was expected to be complicated by the thousands of women who prefer to work rather than resume the job of housekeeping. Apparently there is little to fear in that respect.

In the Los Angeles area 51,000 women were employed in aircraft factories during peak of production. Of that number 34,000 have returned to their homes, leaving only 17,000 still employed. 27 per cent of the total now working in that industry. Last May 1 women constituted 38 per cent of a working force totalling 132,935. With their husbands returning from the service in large numbers women are resuming their old places in the home, factory officials announce.

The nation is deeply obligated to the women who left homes and families to go into war factories. Throughout the nation they pitched in with a main good will, and at a time when war production would have lagged tremendously without their help. A large majority did double duty, putting in a full day at the factory and maintaining a home at the same time. That most of them have returned is a natural ending of a service well done.

Postal Zoning Permanent

Use of zone numbers in addition to addresses on mail matter, having passed the experimental stage, is to be continued permanently, according to the Postoffice Department at Washington. The announcement is of particular interest to communities where many suburban settlements are included in the general coverage of the city postoffice, and when there are similar names in several communities.

The innovation was started May 1, 1943, to facilitate handling of the mail when many of the regular postal staff had been called away by the war and much of the operation of the service had been assigned to inexperienced men and women. That post-dresses on parcels, letters and cards they sent out.

Many nations are pranking the United Nations organization, but none is throwing away gas masks.

One Man's Opinion

By WALTER KIERNAN
(Distributed By National News Service)

Mr. Truman will speak to the nation early in January on "the state of the union." But not on the morning after New Year's eve when the state of the union is traditionally low.

The president will report that Congress is very slow about passing several of his measures which nobody else seems to be in a hurry for.

The attitude of labor and management toward the fact-finding bill is that if Congress is willing to forget about it, there will be no resentment shown either in the Union League or the union halls.

And the Navy is willing to go on padding its own cause indefinitely. The only thing we need immediate action on is full employment before too many people start finding jobs for themselves.

Henry Wallace reports that production of automobiles last year was 35 million 500 thousand gallons but that is not 60 million jobs.

That's just a lot of salad dressing.

Meanwhile, we have the Moscow communique to digest. Everyone should have some roughage in his diet.

WASHINGTON CALLING

by MARQUIS CHILDS

Warn That Germany May Again Re-arm

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(INS)—The sound of the guns had hardly ceased after the end of World War I when Germany began to re-arm for a new war. Almost everyone was deceived. Most people wanted to forget all about the terrible conflict and get down to their own peaceful pursuits.

The record shows that the new drive for world conquest got its start for the most part outside the borders of Germany. By a secret agreement with the Soviet Union, for example, the Germans were able to carry on not merely research and experimentation in defiance of the terms of the Versailles treaty but actually manufacture of armaments.

In other countries—Holland, Czechoslovakia, Belgium—German experts worked in laboratories and factories filling in the details of the secret general staff plans. It was a calculated, far-reaching, brilliantly resourced plot to build back Germany's domination, first of Europe, and then if all went well, of the world.

Can Do It Again

Germany can do it again in spite of another and more overwhelming defeat. This is the view of the experts of the foreign economic administration who put together the recently issued three-volume report on how to destroy the Reich's war-making capacity. Germany can do it again with the resources and the experts she has managed to get out of Germany and into concealment in neutral countries, say FEA's specialists on Germany. And up to now almost nothing has been done to bring these external resources under some form of control.

How extensive they are can only be estimated. But it is believed that at least a billion dollars in physical assets—concealed stock ownership, bank accounts, and so forth—is in Spain, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland and Argentina. Some of this was secreted in 1943 and 44 when insiders in Germany foresaw defeat.

Even more important are the key technicians who found haven in one of the neutral countries. Out of their knowledge may come the sea German arms. Several thousand Nazi experts are working on Spain today.

The Spanish chemical firm, Sociedad Electro-Química de Flix, is controlled by I. G. Farben, the great German chemical cartel. In spite of a law limiting the employment of foreigners in Spain, policies of several of the large Spanish corporations are said to be dominated by German individuals.

Agreement With Spain
In November, 1943, an agreement was reached between Spain and Germany whereby Germany agreed to supply a total of about \$100,000,000 for aid rendered by the Nazis during Spain's civil war. Under this arrangement at least \$60,000,000 in free credits was made available to Germany in Spain. Part of this at least went to buy new homes in Spanish lands.

Most of the equipment recently purchased by Spain had come from Germany, the FEA report points out. Naturally German technicians supervised its installation and often remained as technical managers. But technicians are not the only Germans in Spain, managerial and administrative personnel abound. One has only to glance at a list of the directors of Spanish companies to realize the influential position of Germans, a large number of whom are fervent Nazis.

Several large Swedish firms have close cartel connections with German industry. Banking connections with Switzerland were extremely close and they were protected by a law assuring secrecy for bank transactions. Special attaches have been assigned to our embassies and legations in the capitals of these neutrals to try to appraise the extent of German holdings. But they are relying on information furnished them by the various governments.

Moreover, they have no specialized technical or industrial knowledge. So we are pretty much in the dark as to what actually is happening.

The FEA report makes a series of recommendations for establishing control over these resources outside the borders of the Reich. They urge especially that whenever possible personnel of German nationality should be forced to return to Germany.

It may not be possible to carry out all these recommendations. But they should be carefully considered if we really intend to avoid a repetition of the post-1918 pattern.

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What People Say

By International News Service
Senator Edwin C. Johnson, member of the senate atom energy committee, "There is a new kind of navy coming up and it will be more formidable than ever."

LONDON—George Bernard Shaw announces a gift of his early manuscripts to Elie: "Some fools—a lot of intelligent people, too—would pay me thousands of pounds for the manuscripts I am giving away."

ALBANY—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey: "It is our duty during this critical housing shortage to assure the right of any tenant, paying a reasonable rental, to occupy his premises without fear of eviction or threat of payment of extortionate rental."

Hez Heck says "Overcast" an under-breathin' will land you in the 'burly' ground ahead of schedule."

It is a wise man who is never too busy to be courteous.

We don't know who had the final word, but so far as our report goes, it was the driver. He had gone through a red light, had been going

too fast, and didn't have a driver's license.

"This will cost you plenty," the officer told him, "unless you have a good excuse."

"I gotta good excuse," said the driver.

"Yeah? What is it?"
"I'm intoxicated."

The Toonerville Trolley

By FONTAINE FOX

A SEASONAL SETBACK TO SERVICE IS THE SKIPPER'S REPUTATION FOR BEING ABLE TO FIX MECHANICAL TOYS



HINTS AND DINTS

Sun sets tonight 5:03. Sun rises tomorrow 7:01.

Christmas is the only time when some people give a present and it is also the only time when some people get a present.

Some people, at least, have to walk to their garage.

Old Doc thinks that a doctor was making this round in a hospital and stopped at the bedside of a man whose mind had shown signs of wandering the night before.

"Well, nurse," he asked, "how is the patient this morning?"
"Oh, much better," answered the nurse. "His mind is perfectly clear this morning. He refuses to take his medicine."

Some people wake up and find themselves taken. Others wake up and find themselves late.

If you can't marry the girl you want, take the girl who wants you.

We were glowing in a O.I. friend about the shortages and lack of various items of food in town, and he sympathized with us.

"You should have been with me yesterday," he said. "Why, for a whole week we were stationed in a place where we had literally hundreds of things to eat."

But, he added, we were all beat.

Some people don't know what they want and don't rest until they get it.

A high liver is often laid low with liver complaint.

The Office Grouch says he will be glad when these new automobiles put in an appearance, so he can be what an undentified reader calls him. That's probably putting it too strong, but we saw an undentified fender two days ago. However, this used-car era has its troubles. For instance—

"Mamma," the little boy down the street asked his mother, "what becomes of an automobile when it gets too old to run any more?"
"The owner," his mother said with a sigh, "sells it to your father."

It is better to have all the money you need than all you want.

What we need is more hens that will lay more eggs during the winter months.

COURTESY TO ALL

"I'm going to see that you are disgusted for losing my husband," the business man's wife told the secretary. "Imagine anyone acting like you did. Not only letting him kiss you but kissing the clerk, the floorwalker and the manager of the shoe department as well. What sort of a reference do you suppose we'll be able to give you?"

"At least," said the girl, "you can put in the remark that I tried to please everyone."

When a tragedy happens it is always easy to see how it might have been avoided.

When a man picks out a wife solely because of her beauty rather than her brains a divorce is in the offing.

Whatever is hidden becomes vulgar. You may wash your hands in public, but not your feet.

No better epitaph can be written for any man than those words: "He did his level best."

It was at a rather swaggar affair. He had danced several times with a very lively little number.

As the music came to an end he spoke.

"It seems funny, but every time I dance with you the dance seems short," he said.

"They are short," she replied. "My boy friend's the leader of the band."

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LOOKING AT LIFE

By ERICH BRANDEIS

Here is a little story which made me wonder whether one of the social improvements we need very urgently is not to make the law less of a wholesale business and a bit more on the retail-or-human-order.

Private Rex Miller of Buffalo, N. Y., was killed in action. On his body a pencilled was found. In it he left to his fiancée the proceeds of his \$5,000 government insurance policy, and in this he was the law.

To June 1 I should die, buy a farm for children who have no home. I know you will be kind to them and not starve them as I was starved in an orphan home, because you have been so kind to me. I hold you to your promise."

The fiancée, Miss June Vassar, is fully willing to comply with the terms of the will, but the U. S. Veterans Administration refuses to pay the money to her. She was not named in the policy, the government officials say, and the law provides that policies are paid only to immediate relatives when the beneficiary is not specified.

If no relatives are found, the \$5,000 will remain in the government insurance pool and will not be paid out. It will go to the millions-or maybe billions—that are in that pool already.

I have no argument with the Veterans Administration. They are probably entirely correct in their position.

But just think what happened could have been created with that little fund had the soldier's wish been carried out. And imagine all the things that are prevented and all the misery that is created by the machine-like workings of our laws.

Many a time I have heard judges say in court when rendering a verdict or pronouncing a sentence: "I wish I could do otherwise, but the law has me no choice."

I realize that in a society of 130,000,000 people there must be all-around order. But we should also realize that each of these many millions is an individual human being and that the law should be modernized to treat each human being as an individual with a mind, a soul and a character, rather than just as a case No. 12345, or whatever the number may be.

Medicine is confronted with the same problem.

Certain drugs cure certain diseases. But the doctor examines each individual patient and prescribes for him according to his individual needs.

Penicillin is an invaluable antibiotic drug. But most patients receive the dose that is right for them and each receives a different amount of penicillin.

Should not a lawyer be given the same latitude that a physician is given?

Is it that we trust our doctors more than our lawyers?

Is it that we think of the law as something stern and forbidding, but of medical science as something healing and benign?

In everything else we are looking forward in law alone we stand on precedent and custom of ages long gone by.

Maybe that orphanage, which would have been given to a new Blackstone.

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Guess what the diplomats at Moscow parley ate for Christmas dinner.

"Turkey." They probably discussed it too.

Good Taste

By FRANKIE MARKER
TEEN-AGER WANTS TO BE POPULAR

A high school boy writes for my opinion of what makes a boy popular with girls aside from good looks. He says he's just beginning to take an active interest in the opposite sex and wants to be well liked.

Every girl's dream man is tall and handsome but since comparatively few men meet those specifications most girls must compromise and rightly so.

Fortunately, tall, handsome men do not have a monopoly on charm and personality. In fact, very often extremely good looking people lack these essentials to popularity. Frequently a man who is not too prepossessing at first meeting wins by a mile through sheer personality over a more attractive-looking rival. So I would say to this high school lad, "Whether you are tall and stunting or short and not so easy on the eyes, you had better, to make a hit with the ladies, keep yourself well-groomed. We all from six to sixty admire neatness. Even if you have but one suit, see that it is pressed and free from spots—that your hair is trimmed regularly and neatly combed—that your nails are manicured and free from oil stains—that you are a daily bath."

Now for your manners: All girls admire boys who treat them with respect and consideration—that who stand when women enter and leave a room—that who raise their hats when meeting them on the street—that who suggest a meeting at a "more convenient place" who give them undivided attention at a party or a dance, never leaving them stranded without a partner on the dance floor and who, of course, see them home safely. In other words, all women, regardless of age—teen-agers as well as septuagenarians—admire gentlemen.

Present your problems to Miss Markel who will promptly mail personal replies to questions from readers who include self-addressed envelope.

Tomorrow—Ex-Fiance's Gift To Married Women

Knows all her letters from A down to Z.

Picks them out promptly and names them to me.

Over my paper she carefully goes. Seeking for new words to boast that she knows.

Clever? Well, that is a fact I concede.

Ellen Elizabeth's started to read.

"I know that word," she announces to me.

Pointing her finger and saying it's "tree!"

That one is "kitten" and that one is "rate."

There's an accomplishment truly that's great!

Proud of her? Promptly I answer: "Indeed!"

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Dresser Sets
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Construction Next Year**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(INS)—The Commerce Department today labeled the over-all outlook on building construction for early 1946 as "pessimistic with serious shortages plaguing the industry."

Dealers' inventories of such construction materials as cast iron pipe, lumber and lumber products are virtually exhausted, the department said.

Current Outlook
The department's construction division described the current outlook for materials as follows:
Steel—If the strike called for Jan. 14 does not materialize, outlook is good, otherwise priorities may have to be reestablished.

Cast Iron Pipe—Production improving but supply still short; some evidence of a return of labor to the industry and of foundry reopening.

Portland Cement—Now in ample supply, but lack of coal and manpower impeding building up of inventories.

Building Blocks—Orders increasing; demand arising from expanding construction volume can be met by increased manpower.

Concrete Pipe—Plants operating to capacity of present labor supply; adequate labor supply dependent on wage increases.

Structural Insulating Board—No improvement in manpower; increasing demand prevents building up of inventories.

Asphalt Roofing, Siding, Felts—Heavy demands by floor covering and automotive industries causing shortages for construction; backlog of orders continues heavy.

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Lumber Situation
Lumber—Production declining; labor difficulties in winter production; with costs-price relationship and continued manpower shortages principal contributing factors; mill and distributors' stock at an all-time low.

Hard Wood Flooring—Not keeping pace with construction demands.

Wood Shingles—Current production negligible; shortage of labor and logs are deterrents.

Plywood—Production off but some gains reported in warehouse inventories.

Metal Insect Screen Cloth—Civilian demand now 200 per cent above normal pre-war year.

Hardware and Hand Tools—Less expensive hardware short due to lack of gray iron castings; hand tools, ladders and wheelbarrows in short supply.

Electrical Materials (fixtures and wiring appliances)—Factory shipments of supplies will lag behind orders two to three months and fixtures from three to six months.

Soap and water keep the body in pretty good condition if they are used.

If a dwelling and its surroundings are kept clean and sanitary the bug problem will not be very troublesome.

One insanitary property can spoil a whole neighborhood. One insanitary apartment can spoil a whole block.

We have a war on all the time, the war against bugs.

**Rev. F. C. Black
Goes To Omaha**

NEW WILMINGTON, Dec. 28.—Rev. Frank C. Black, of New Castle street, left New Wilmington today to serve as pastor of the Central United Presbyterian church in Omaha, Nebraska. Rev. Black will preach his first sermon Dec. 30.

His wife and two daughters, Mary Lou and Sara Jane, plan to join Rev. Black at the close of the school semester in June-July.

Rev. Black, a graduate of West Chester college in 1924, recently received his discharge after four years of service as chaplain in the navy.

**New Snowplow
To Clear Streets**

GROVE CITY, Dec. 28.—Making good use of a new snowplow, borough employees have been clearing streets in the residential and business districts, working at night when fewer cars are on the streets.

As a result, difficulties caused by snow and ice have been kept at a minimum.

Yesterday, only two workers were available to remove piles of snow left by the plow in the business district.

Health Talks

By DR. W. A. WOODRICK
City Health Superintendent

BUGS

Clean people do not like bugs. When folks are willing to put up with bugs they are not very clean.

We usually call a lot of things bugs. We include flies and mosquitoes and roaches and lice and mites and bedbugs and fleas and all the others.

Cleanliness usually takes care of the bug problem. This means cleanliness of body and dwelling and premises.

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Most people call it "hard coal," but, in the mineralogist's scale of hardness, anthracite is only slightly harder than rock shale.

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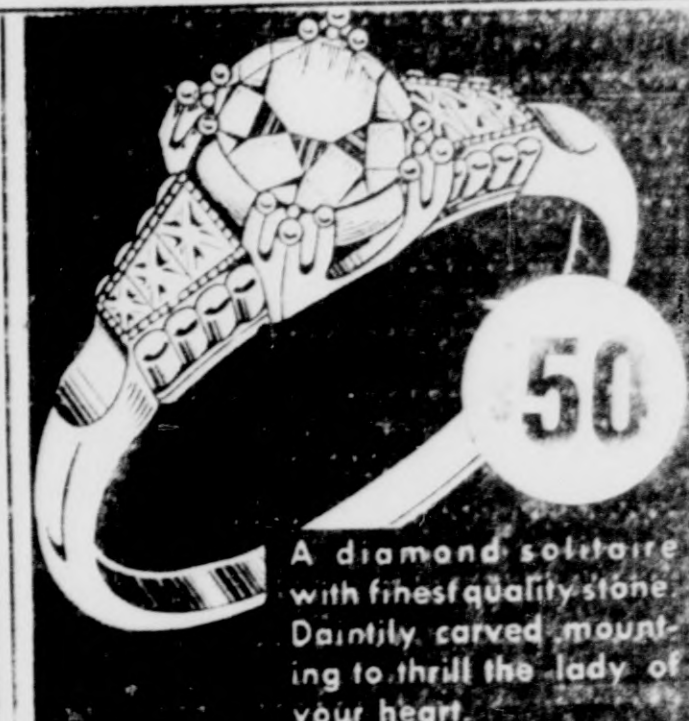
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AT MILL**YOUR JEWELER**NEW CASTLE,
PENNA.**Construct Home From
Salvaged Materials**

LONDON.—(INS)—Charles J. Hancock and his wife, who were hunkered out in the blitz, have not let the housing problem worry them. At a cost of only \$300 and using salvaged materials from bomb sites they have built their own home.

With a garden from a veranda and a conservatory this pleasant two-story house stands on a site before they cleared it was a ruin.

They call the home they built "Loose-End Cottage." The name alludes to the veranda, which has been paved with fragments of marble dressing table tops and mosaic tiles.

We bought bats from houses all over London, Hancock said today. "I did the building and my wife acted as laborer and foreman. Most of the stuff I got for next to nothing. The only new materials used were the plaster, cement and window glass."

SELL SERVICE STATION
GROVE CITY, Dec. 28.—Sale of the J. L. Graham Sterling service station, corner Main and Center streets, to Harry E. McNitt is announced. Mr. McNitt will take over the property December 30.

Mr. McNitt also operates a service station at the corner of North Broad and Chestnut streets. He is now completing a 30 by 60 foot annex where tires and large trucks will be serviced.

**Denver Police Flops
As Amateur Cowboys**

DENVER.—(INS)—Denver police had to find out the hard way they just aren't cut out for cowboy work.

A cow and a steer, which escaped from a Denver stockyard pen, were roped and caught in one of the city parks. Patrolman Dan Lovett was called to the scene.

It was from an old cow and steer that the police learned that the very first cowboy in the city was a patrolman. The cow and steer were returned to their pens.

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ELECT OFFICERS
A Z. A. members held an election of officers Thursday evening in the Leslie hotel, with the following officers being elected: President, Marshall Conry; vice president, Martin Schwartz; secretary, Art Samuels; treasurer, Edward Miller; reporter, Joe Corbin; sergeant-at-arms, Sheldon Cullen; assistant sergeant-at-arms, Larry Jaffe.

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County In Final Battle To Reach E Bond Quota

Coming into the closing minutes of the "E" bond campaign, Lawrence county seems a possibility to complete its quota of \$1,320,000 but unless some artificial respiration is applied, the county will be lucky to finish in second place in the Fort Pitt area. Today Lawrence is fighting it out with Butler for second place with Indiana leading the pack with a 98 per cent average. Lawrence has 912 and Butler 945.

The Boy Scouts have been out during the holiday selling bonds and a surprising number of sales have been made. Many people have purchased additional bonds and others who had not been secured have purchased.

The drive closes on the night of December 31. All "E" bonds purchased up to and including that day will be credited to the county's standing in the "E" bond race. Lawrence county can finish the eighth year loan with a successful record if the "E" bond quota has been met as all other quotas have been met and surpassed.

Napoleon Admirer Stops His Visits To Society Exhibit

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—(INS)—An admirer of Napoleon, who for 15 years paid an annual visit to the little general's death mask at the Philadelphia Historical Society of Pennsylvania, was reported "lost" by the society.

In a current announcement of its activities, the society declared that the visitor has not been seen the past four or five years, but prior to that visited a case in which Napoleon's death mask was displayed.

"He would stand there in reverence for a few minutes and then salute, turn about and walk out of the building," the society reported.

The visitor, who spoke only once in a staff member, said he was a Frenchman.

The French language ranks first and English second in the possession of the richest slang vocabulary. It takes two pounds of milk to make one pound of condensed or evaporated milk.

Strike Threat In Argentina Today

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 28.—(INS)—A general strike threatened Argentina today as the nation's employer groups refused to accept a government order for general wage increases and year-end bonus of one month's salary.

One thousand employers' representatives declared the decree "unconstitutional from every angle and designed solely to favor the presidential candidacy of Col. Juan D. Peron," ousted former dictator of Argentina.

The decree last week ordered increases of from 15 to 25 per cent. Peron already has organized a labor party endorsing him for president.

Kids Damage Ice At Skating Pond

Chairman Cecil Suber of the mayor's recreation committee reported today that kids in the vicinity of the Mahoning avenue skating pond, have been causing a lot of damage during the recent soft weather.

The boys have broken holes in the ice and have also thrown a lot of rocks on top of the ice. This will have to be cleared away when it freezes again in order to make the huge pond usable.

A warning is issued to the boys to keep off the pond until it freezes up again.

L. A. L. SHOAFF ARRIVES IN TOKYO

L. A. Leroy Shoaff, U. S. A., has arrived in Tokyo where he is attached to the Sixth Army General headquarters, according to a cablegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Shoaff, of 1019 Wilmington avenue.

L. Shoaff, who graduated from West Point in May, was transferred to Fort Benning, Ga., to California, then on to Luzon for several weeks before proceeding to Japan.

SPENDING HOLIDAYS HERE

Major and Mrs. Penrose S. Mellinger have been spending the holidays at the home of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. Lee Mellinger, of Winter avenue.

Major Mellinger will return to Boston, where he is in charge of the U. S. Signal Corps Liaison Office at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Miss Emily Johnson of Philadelphia, Mrs. Mellinger's sister is also a guest in the home.

Builders Order Has Nominations

Election Of Officers Will Take Place At Next Meeting, With Installation Later

At the meeting of the Order of the Builders, held in the Cathedral, Thursday evening, nomination of officers for the coming year took place, which will be followed by election at the meeting January 2, with installation at the January 16 meeting.

Ronald Stoddard, who has served during the past year as deputy master builder, was nominated for master builder; William McClemonds, deputy master builder; George D. Reid, Jr., senior inspector; Marshall Curran, junior inspector; and James Bower, senior overseer.

It was reported by master builder, James Brest, that 212 of the 276 members of the order have served their country over the past few years, which has depleted the ranks of the organization, and a membership drive will get under way in the near future.

Plans were also discussed for a spring dance by the members and other activities are projected.

Several past master builders were present at the meeting and spoke briefly. The appointment of past master builder Joseph Wardman, to the advisory board was announced.

GRANGE NEWS

East New Castle
East New Castle grange met on Thursday evening for a dinner, dinner in the grange hall, the dinner being served by the ladies of the grange.

C. W. Weaver, superintendent of telephone and signals of the Pennsylvania railroad, presented an interesting talk on safety in the home and on the highways and railroad crossings and on safety devices in the movement of railroad equipment.

Songs and games with an exchange of gifts concluded the evening.

Big Beaver Grange
W. Sharp Fullerton, master of Pennsylvania state grange, was present at Big Beaver grange Thursday evening, December 27, and installed the officers for 1946 after which the social committee served refreshments.

The young people of Big Beaver grange are holding a party at their hall Tuesday evening, January 1, 1946, to which all the grange young people of the county are invited.

Liberty Grange
Liberty grange will hold its regular meeting, Wednesday evening, January 2, when William H. McClelland, pomona master, will install newly elected officers. The meeting is being held on Wednesday evening instead of Tuesday, at 8 o'clock.

With New Castle Afro Americans

A special program will be held at the 28th and A. M. E. church on Monday night, old year's night, when Mrs. Virginia Heath Williams, national Gospel singer, of Pittsburgh, and her accompanist, Miss Louise Curtis, will present a program of well known spirituals. Mrs. Williams and Miss Curtis have made several appearances here in the past and appeared at the McKinney Bible class, Second Baptist church and St. Luke's church. The service is open to the public to watch out the old year and welcome the new.

AUTO FIRE REPORTED

City firemen were called to the vicinity of the Hite Service Station on North Jefferson street at 9:45 p. m. Thursday where an auto owned by Leslie McKewick was found afire. The blaze was extinguished by the hose from the Hite service station.

At 7:40 p. m. second ward firemen were called to the home of W. R. Samuel, 202 Fairmont avenue, when the hot water heater blew out filling the house with vapor. No action was required and no damage resulted.

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McNarney Scores French Attitude

French Failure To Agree With Other Allied Powers In Germany Causes Concern

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Gen. Joseph E. McNarney indicated today that French failure to agree with other Allied powers on centralized administration of occupied Germany has placed Germany in a precarious economic situation.

In his first report as military governor of the U. S. occupation zone, McNarney declared:

Establishment of central administrative agencies in certain economic fields would provide a focal point for the coordination which has not been possible up to the present because of lack of agreement on the part of the French.

He added, "It must be recognized that restoration of a minimum

withstanding economy is most difficult if not impossible as long as artificial wage boundaries restrict legitimate movement of raw materials and finished goods.

"Internal barriers divided Germany into four parts which for many purposes are isolated from one another."

Pennsy Plans New Passenger Cars

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—(INS)—The Pennsylvania Railroad announced today that it has requested car builders to submit bids for the construction of 214 light-weight streamlined passenger cars.

The new cars will be used to equip seven of the road's fleet of "Blue Ribbon" trains, including the "Broadway Limited," "The Pittsburgher," "The Spirit of St. Louis," and the "Chesapeake Limited." A spokesman said it was estimated that the order, when placed, will total approximately \$21 million.

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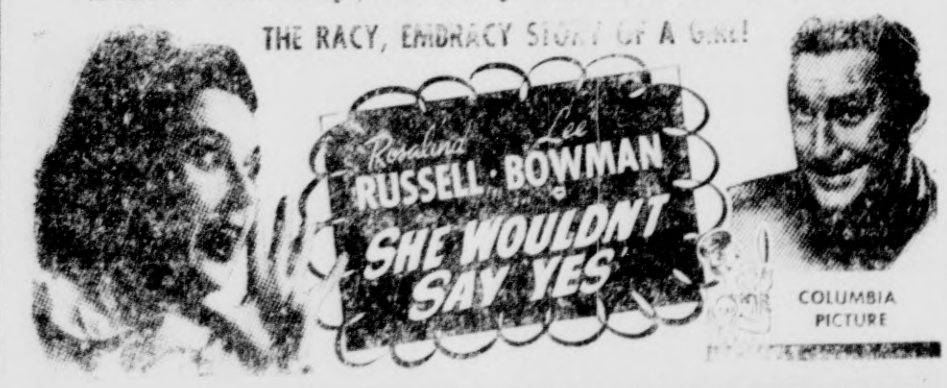
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Department Has Been On 24-Hour
Call For Past 30 Days; Some
Hills Have Own Ashpile

To keep your car from skidding over the curb or slipping back down to the foot of the hill, the city street department has used an average of 50 to 60 loads of ashes on most of the snowy or icy days of the past month, according to street department director James Gibson.

On some days, as many as 67 truckloads of ashes have been needed to assure safety on the city's cartways. Some places in town need more ashes and need them often than other places; for example, the Youngstown Hill almost always gets slippery before any other place in the city. A large pile of ashes is kept right at this hill for the benefit of truck drivers who get stuck—the drivers can get out and shovel some ashes under the wheels of their trucks without having to wait for the street department's truck to come and help them out.

Someone is usually keeping an eye on the condition of the streets. If it isn't the head of the department or the crew which happens to be on the job at that particular time, then it's police in a cruiser. Another factor which helps the department get on the job if the roads are getting slippery is the cooperation between the state highway and city street departments. If the county roads are beginning to show some ice, it's a sure bet that the city streets soon will, so the highway department tips off the street department and they both go to work.

But just in case none of the officials notice the need for ashes, there is one final guarantee that the department finds out—the telephone calls from irate citizens who get stuck.

EDENBURG

Danny Toy is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Toy, of Ambridge. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lease and grandson, Marty, Jr., of Baden, spent a recent day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Schock.

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Dr. Bryn J. Hovde Tells Educators Of Present Crisis

Declares World-Wide Liberal Education Only Hope Of Meeting Atomic Crisis

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Dr. Bryn J. Hovde, new president of the new School for Social Research, declared Thursday that world wide liberal education is the only hope, if the world is to survive the atomic crisis and resist any revival of Nazism or Fascism.

Dr. Hovde addressed an audience of more than 500 presidents of American universities, representatives of the U. S. and foreign governments, political and social scientists. He succeeds Dr. Alvin Johnson, who had been president of the school since 1922 and now president emeritus.

Dr. Hovde said the development of the atomic bomb "may be sufficient to jolt democracy from its lethargy." He added:

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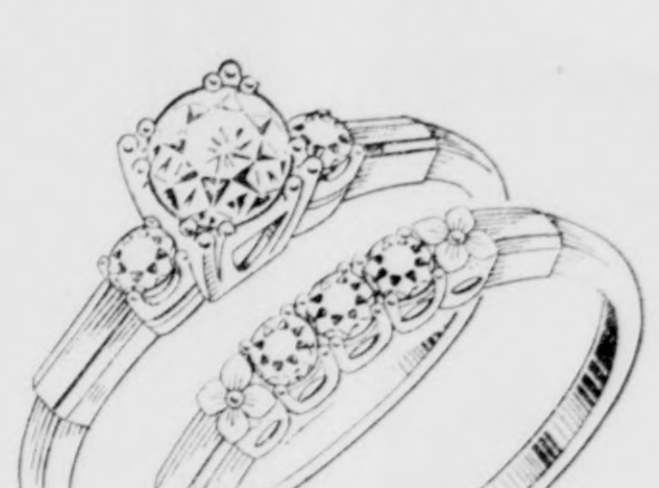
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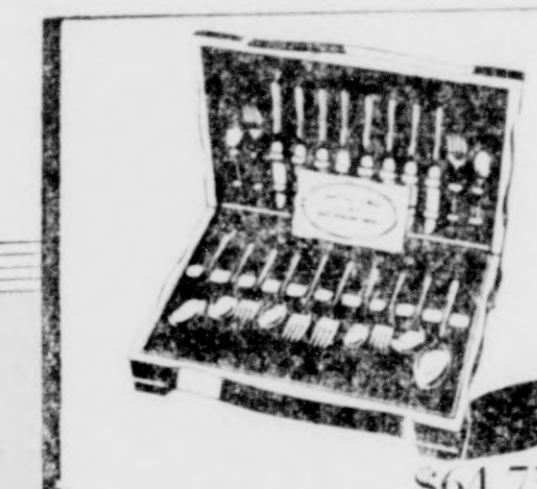
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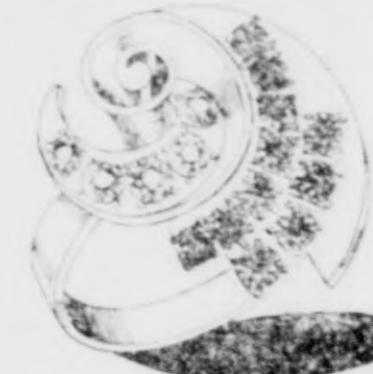
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New Sugar Books For Returned Vets

OPA Issuing "Pocket-Size" Sugar Ration Books To Ex-Servicemen

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Keeping up with the "pocket-size" edition trend in books the OPA announced today that it will distribute vest-pocket size sugar ration books to returned veterans.

A spokesman said the two-page books will be mailed to about 6000 veterans a month in Philadelphia and another 6000 will be distributed monthly in 17 eastern Pennsylvania counties.

He explained that the new book is designed for use only by servicemen, new-born children, persons who never possessed a ration book, and by those who have lost their war ration book No. 4. OPA said the supply of book No. 4, used for sugar purchases, had been exhausted.

Strike Delays Rescue Trucks For Coal Mines

HARRISBURG, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Mines Secretary Richard Maize was unable today to estimate when the three trucks authorized by the General Assembly for mine rescue work would be available because of strikes in the automotive industry.

Maize explained that the trucks had been ordered by the Department of Property and Supplies and that delivery was promised "as soon as possible." He said no first aid or mine rescue instructors had been appointed because the department was waiting until the trucks were delivered.

Two of the trucks will be located at Ebensburg and Uniontown in the bituminous region and the third at Wilkes-Barre, Maize added.

Two Brothers Die Of Gas Poisoning

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Carbon monoxide gas poisoning claimed the lives of two more victims in Pittsburgh and sent the death toll from the deadly fumes to 35 today, the Allegheny county coroner's office reported.

The latest victims were two brothers.

Schedule Dates For Club Addresses

GROVE CITY, Dec. 27.—(INS)—and dates have been selected for the first of the club for addresses here during the winter. A subscription drive.

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Pork Shoulder... lb. 38c
Sausage... lb. 37c
Sausage... lb. 47c
Knuckles... lb. 15c
Crackers... 29c
Spaghetti... 29c
Peas... 6 cans 66c
Coffee... 59c
Crackers... 29c
Bread... 2 for 19c
Flour... pkg. 7c
Beans... 18c

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Apples . 2 lbs. 29c

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Sugar Arbuckles Pure Cane 5-lb. Bag 35c 25 lb. Sack **1.59**

Occident Flour 25 lb. Sack 1.19

Boscul
COFFEE
Drip or Regular
1-lb. Jar **33c**

Fancy
Sauerkraut
2 No. 2 1/2 cans **27c**

Golden Dawn
Fancy Sliced
PEACHES
No. 2 1/2 Can **27c**

Heinz Ketchup Large 14-oz. Bottle 21c

Yolanda Salad Oil Gal. Can 1.69

Armour's Star Milk 10 Tall Cans 83c

Large Box Nabisco Shredded
Wheat . . 2 for 23c
1-lb. Box Nabisco
Sky-Flakes . . 21c
5-lb. Box Gilda
Macaroni . . . 53c
La Prima Pure Egg
Noodles 2 pkgs. 29c
1-lb. Sack Fancy Pastry
Flour 23c
1-lb. Box Large Size Dried
Prunes 33c

No. 2 1/2 Can. Fancy Mix of
Pear and **Peaches 33c**
1-lb. Can. Fancy Cranberry
Sauce 19c
No. 2 Can. Fancy
Pumpkin 2 for 27c
No. 2 Can. Argo Sugar
Peas 2 for 25c
Van Camp Pork and
Beans **3 cans 29c**
No. 2 Can. Libby's Whole Kernel
Golden Bantam
Corn 2 for 31c

2-lb. Pkg. Supreme
Soap Powder . . 35c
1-lb. Pkg. Supreme
Soap 3 bars 20c
1-lb. Gal. Jug
Clorox 27c
5-lb. Box Argo Gloss
Starch 35c
Wildcat Toilet
Tissue 6 rolls 25c
Ba-Bo 2 cans 23c

Baby Loin
**PORK
CHOPS**
Lb. **37c**

Grade A Large Local
**COUNTRY
EGGS**
Doz. **55c**

Full Home Dressed
**ROASTING
CHICKENS**
Lb. **52c**

Grade A
Round Steak . lb. 42c

Grade A
T-Bone Steak, lb. 45c

Grade A
Sirloin Steak . lb. 43c

Steak
Brisket Boil . lb. 23c

Grade A
Chuck Roast . lb. 29c

Grade A Boneless Beef
Rib Roll lb. 45c

Grade A
Leg of Lamb . lb. 39c

Shoulder
Lamb Roast . lb. 35c

Smoked Beef
Tongue lb. 39c

Meaty
Spare Ribs . . lb. 23c

NECK BONES . 3 lbs. 25c

PORK SAUSAGE . lb. 35c

Wafer Sliced or Cooked Ham

Home Dressed Shoulder
Veal Chops . . lb. 29c

For Stewing—
Boneless Veal, lb. 38c

Home Dressed Loin
Veal Chops . . lb. 38c

Center Cut
Veal Steak . . lb. 48c

Smoked Link
Wieners lb. 37c

Bulk
Lard 2 lbs. 35c

Alaweet or Nappa
Margarine . . lb. 25c

Spiced Sausage
Meat lb. 42c

Polish Style Smoked
Sausage lb. 37c

Yellow American
Cheese lb. 39c

Irish Pitted
DATES lb. 32c

126 Size Florida
ORANGES 55c

Sweet Juicy
TANGERINES . . doz. 19c

Large
**Fresh
Pineapple**
Each **10c**

80 Size Texas
**Seedless
Grapefruit**
10 for **49c**

Large Fancy
**HEAD
LETTUCE**
2 for **29c**

U. S. No. 1 Fancy
YAMS 4 lbs. 29c

Fancy Select Solid Ripe
TOMATOES lb. 29c

Fancy Rose or D'Anjou
Pears 2 lbs. 31c

Large Sunbelt
Lemons . . . doz. 35c

Lb. Cello Extra Large Soft Shell
Pecans 45c

5-lb. Bag Fancy
Tangerines . . . 89c

170 Size Florida
Oranges . . . doz. 39c

Lb. Cello Golden Dawn Large No. 1
Walnuts . . . lb. 45c

Lb. Cello Extra Fancy
Mixed Nuts . . . 45c

Extra Large Fancy
Grapefruit . 3 for 29c

Extra Large Calif. Pascal
Celery Stalk . . . 19c

Fresh Tender Green
Beans lb. 19c

Fresh Tender
Escarole . . . 2 lbs. 15c

Fresh Tender
Endive lb. 19c

Large Bunches Fresh Calif. Green
Carrots . . . 3 for 25c

Leaf
Lettuce lb. 28c

Fresh Calif. Wonder Green
Peppers lb. 19c

Yellow Skin
Onions lb. 8c

Seventh Ward

St. Margarets Plan New Years Eve Party

Preparations are well under way for the New Year's Eve party to be given under the sponsorship of St. Margaret's society, which will have as guests the Sons and Daughters of St. Margaret and Sons of Columbus New Castle Council No. 74. This will include the members of those societies and their wives.

The occasion will take place Monday evening in St. Margaret's hall, 20 North Liberty street, commencing at 7:30. A splendid sausage fry and refreshments will be served at that hour. This will be followed by an evening of entertainment and dancing to music furnished by a local orchestra.

Crusaders Class Has Christmas Party

Members of the Crusaders Bible class of the Madison Avenue Christian church gathered on Thursday

evening for their annual Christmas party, which was entertained by Miss Grace Kelly of 322 North Cedar street.

Various games of contest were the diversion of the evening. A splendid lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Ellen Lee, and grandmother, Mrs. Ella Dunlap.

The class' next meeting is scheduled for Friday evening, January 12.

Pfc. Keith W. King Granted Discharge

Among those recently receiving an honorable discharge from the U. S. service was Pfc. Keith W. King of the U. S. Marines.

He was attached to the armed forces for two years and overseas in the Pacific area for about a year. Pfc. King was in the following theaters: Okinawa, Saipan, Shima Shima and Chinese. He was awarded the Burma-India-China ribbon and one battle star for Saipan.

He resides with his wife Betty and three children of 501 South Bay street, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. King of 409 Eighth street.

TIME OFF CLUB

Mrs. Eleanor Johnson, Clayton street, entertained the Time Off club at her home on Thursday evening.

Three tables of 500 were in play with prizes going to Mrs. Mary

Emma Diller, Mrs. Josephine Pivovar and Mrs. Clair Weaver.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

The club will meet in two weeks, January 10, in the home of Mr. Walter Wrona, Miller street.

Soldier Son Gets Back From Europe

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Domenick of 116 West Cherry street received a phone call from their son, Pfc. Matt P. Domenick, saying he had arrived in New York from Europe aboard the USS George Washington.

He was proceeding to Indian town Gap separation center, where he expected to receive his honorable discharge.

OFFICERS MEETING

Tom DeVivo, president of Sons of Columbus New Castle Council No. 74, calls an official meeting for Thursday evening, January 3, at St. Margaret's hall, commencing at 7:30. Alderman T. C. Rainey, corresponding secretary.

SEVENTH WARD PERSONALS

Mrs. Harry Evans of Pittsburgh, formerly of the ward, has returned after visiting with friends and relatives here.

Cpl. William A. Miller of Camp Shelby, Miss., is on five days furlough visiting with his wife, Mrs. Ruth Miller and son Robert, and mother-in-law, Mrs. J. C. King of Eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Deegan and son Larry and Mrs. Deegan's mother, Mrs. J. Smith of Chattanooga, Tenn., are visiting with the former's mother, Mrs. Sarah Deegan.

of 204 East Cherry street, and the former's sister, Mrs. Hugh Stewart and family of 1130 South Mill street. Mrs. Rheinhardt Vatter of 312 West Madison avenue, who was confined to the New Castle hospital for pneumonia treatment has been returned to her home and is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Seane and daughter Betty Ann of Ashtabula, O., have returned after completing a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Driggs of West Clayton street.

Mrs. Albert Hahn of Eighth street has been quite ill at the New Castle hospital for about a month, where she has been receiving treatment. She is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Driggs, Jr. of Pittsburgh visited over Christmas vacation with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Driggs of West Clayton street.

P.S.E.A. Convention Will Close Today

Philadelphia Woman Is President—Election Of State Educational Association

HARRISBURG, Dec. 28.—(INS)—The Pennsylvania State education association prepared to close its three-day annual convention at Harrisburg today with addresses by Gov. Edward Martin and Capt. Harold E. Stassen, former governor of Minnesota.

Mrs. Cathleen M. Champlin, of Philadelphia, was slated to be introduced as president-elect of the association. A teacher of the Childs Elementary school, she succeeds C. Herman Grose, of Erie. Norman C. Brillhart, of Reading, was defeated for the post by a vote of 267 to 321.

A platform outlining educational improvements will be voted on by the 600 delegates and resolutions will be adopted prior to adjournment.

Three Pardons Are Granted By Martin

HARRISBURG, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Three men had pardons today from Gov. Edward Martin upon recommendations of the State Pardons Board while the State Pardon Board considered the prison records of 12 others granted commutations by the chief executive.

Pardons included one for William J. Haugh, of Allegheny county, given a suspended sentence May 15, 1940, on a charge of assault and battery. The board recommendations were from the cases heard at the November session. In addition to the pardons and commutations, the board held 13 cases under advisement, continued 11 and refused 78 clemency pleas.

The cases of Joseph J. and Philip Bruno, sentenced to life terms for participating in the slaying of five Democratic paraders at Kefauver on election eve 11 years ago, were held under advisement.

Spain's 1945 orange crop is 40 percent greater than two years ago.

Name Delegates To Committees Of State Education

HARRISBURG, Dec. 28.—(INS)—The names of 14 delegates elected to committees of the Pennsylvania State Education association were announced today at the closing session of the annual convention in Harrisburg. They were:

Legislation—Fred Barclay, Homestead; William E. Griffith, Somerset; Fred W. Hader, Allentown; Lisle W. Learn, Hellwood; and Lewis N. Snyder, Sellersville.

Resolutions—C. F. Adamson, Meadville; Ray M. Cole, Bloomburg; W. W. Edelman, Stowe; Andrew Peter, East Deer Township, Allegheny county; Michael J. Ryan, Bethlehem; and Kenneth L. Springer, York.

Teacher Welfare—H. H. Denison, Erie; Walter R. Doullitt, Darby; Miss Mary Kline-Smith, Greensburg.

Coal Output In State Decreased

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Mineral wealth, Pennsylvania, handicapped by labor disputes, saw its output of coal tumble more than 14 percent in 1945.

The state chief producer in the nation of "black nugget" will contribute approximately 189 million tons of coal this year compared to 219 million tons in 1944. Bituminous production in 1945 will

total about 132 million tons while anthracite is expected to reach 57 million tons.

National production will approximate 575 million tons, an over-all drop of about eight percent from the 1944 output of 59 million tons less.

BURIED AT GROVE CITY

Federal services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, for Mrs. Clara Hays, of Aspinwall, formerly of Grove City, from the Shenley funeral home, Grove City.

Among the survivors is Mrs. Arthur Alexander of New Castle, a sister of Mrs. Hays.

School Principals Indorse Military Training Program

HARRISBURG, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Compulsory military training today had the support of three out of four speakers addressing secondary school principals during the annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Education Association at Harrisburg.

Jesse A. Lubold, principal of the Indiana high school, pointed out

during a symposium conducted at the second session that "there can't be a survival of civilization, and a third world war, and advocated peacetime education as the sole solution to war."

The need for physical fitness, which could be met through military training, was emphasized by Dr. Lloyd M. Jones, professor of health and physical education, of the Pennsylvania State College.

Miss Gertrude Nease, principal of the Gillespie high school in Philadelphia, favored a year of government service and education to produce "young people dedicated to democracy."

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MURPHY'S

Filipino Freedom May Wreck Sugar Market, Cubans Say

Duty-Free Shipments From Islands
May Destroy Cuba's Pri-
ncipal Work

HAVANA, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Privileges that would accompany the independence of the Philippine Islands today have the Cuban sugar industry on edge.

Several bills are pending in the U.S. congress which would grant the Philippines their independence on next July 4.

Cuban sugarmen are by no means opposed to independence for the Philippine Islands. But they feel deep anxiety over sections of the bills which would permit the Philippines to export an annual quota of 350,000 tons of sugar duty-free to the United States for a period of 28 years.

Treaty Violation
The duty-free quota is considered by the Cubans first as a violation of the Cuban-American reciprocity trade treaty of 1902, which grants Cuba a tariff preferential of 20 per cent over the exports of any other nation to the United States.

Secondly, the duty free quota to the Philippines would throw open Cuba's principal market—the U.S.—to low production cost sugars which Cuba, having higher wages, cannot compete.

The Cuban senate has opened that hearings in the hopes of securing data on which to recommend a revision of the reciprocity trade treaty in order to protect Cuba's interest.

Pending such revision, the Cuban sugar mission handling negotiations for the sale of the 1946 crop to the United States has been insisting on a deal for three crops in order to have a market assured for at least that period of time.

Vital Product
The importance of sugar to Cuba can be realized from her export

figures. From 1902 to 1944, her total exports were \$9,857,824,000, of which sugar and its by-products amounted to \$7,942,073,000, or 81 per cent.

The value of the United States sugar market to Cuba also is shown in her exportation records. In 1941, out of a total of \$167,026,000 of sugar and by-products, \$137,922,109 went to the United States.

But while the legislation dangles, Cuba is willing to ship its entire 1946 sugar production—minus 550,000 tons—without awaiting conclusion of the sugar contract.

How To Avoid Divorce Keep Sense Of Humor

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—(INS)—If your husband's habit of chewing loudly on celery, whistling while he shaves or napping after dinner drives you into a frenzy, beware.

From such trivial matters do divorces result, say the judges of Chicago's divorce courts.

Judge Randolph Desort, who for years has listened to the complaints of angry, bewildered wives and husbands, declared:

"Men and women today give up too easily. Table manners, radio programs, petty jealousies, habits of dress and all manner of trivialities start marriages on the wrong track."

The judges' word to wives is—relax. Take it easy and let your husband do the same. And don't neglect your appearance.

To the husbands, the advice was—don't take the little woman for granted.

To both parties they said—keep your sense of humor. And don't neglect the good old practice of "kiss and make up."

Family Re-United After Eleven Years

For the first time in eleven years, members of the Rose and Mills families, brothers and sisters, of this city and Miami, Florida, united together in the Herbert Rose home at 362 Boyles avenue.

The families who gathered together for a sumptuous turkey dinner, sat down at 7 o'clock Christmas evening to a table with appointments for 15. The house was pleasantly decorated in the Christmas motif for the unusual event.

Attending the family reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mills and daughter, Joan, of Oil City; Miss Delphine Mills, of Butler; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mills, Sr., and two sons, James Stewart and Charles, Jr., of Miami, Florida; and Mrs. Howard Kelley, of Miami.

Charles Mills, Sr., has recently returned from overseas service in Guam, where he served as a chief machinist's mate in the navy.

The Miami guests of the Roses will return to their home in Florida next Wednesday.

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Thousand Fewer Motor Fatalities Than In Year '41

State Record However Is Showing
Increase Over Past Year Says
Revenue Department

HARRISBURG, Dec. 28.—(INS)—The Revenue department estimated today that the total number of motor vehicle fatalities in Pennsylvania during 1945 was expected to top the 1300 mark, approximately 1000 fewer deaths compared with the peak year of 1941.

A department spokesman explained that between January 1 and October 31, a total of 1033 persons were killed in automobile accidents in Pennsylvania and that fatalities were running "six to seven per cent higher" than 1944.

More than 220,000 automobile accidents occurred in the commonwealth between 1941 and 1944, he said.

In the 10-month period of this year, the number of persons killed on rural highways totaled 544 while traffic fatalities in urban areas numbered 489.

124 Killed Last Year
Last year, 1244 persons were killed and 29,928 injured in 42,616 automobile accidents in Pennsylvania, the spokesman said. In rural areas, 625 deaths occurred last year while traffic accidents in cities claimed the lives of 619 persons.

Four years ago, 33,463 motor vehicle mishaps took place in the state causing the deaths of 2343 persons and the injury of 69,459 others. Thirteen hundred persons were killed in automobile mishaps in rural areas in 1941 while 1949 others lost their lives in motor accidents in cities.

In 1942, the first year of the war, traffic accidents in Pennsylvania killed 1742 persons and injured 41,122, the spokesman said. He explained that 897 persons were killed in rural areas while 845 others met death in cities and boroughs. A total of 39,277 motor vehicle mishaps occurred in 1942.

During 1943 a total of 37,418 automobile accidents were reported to the department areas. A total of 27,312 persons were injured in vehicular accidents two years ago.

Whiskey Rationing To Be Continued

HARRISBURG, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Whiskey rationing in Pennsylvania was continued today by the state liquor board until at least February 2.

Chairman Frederick T. Gelder announced that the board had sanctioned two 14-day rationing periods beginning January 7 and that Pennsylvanians would be permitted to purchase one-fifth of a gallon plus a pint during each of the periods.

A special supply of 14 blends of unadorned whiskey will be available without restriction.

During both periods licensees will be allotted 80 per cent of their former normal purchases.

Civilians will be permitted to purchase their quotas at the 575 state stores by presenting war ration book number three while members of the armed forces must submit military cards.

Rationing does not apply to brandies, rums, gins or wines.

Twin Brothers Are Veteran Engineers

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Two 74-year-old twin brothers have been businessmen for the Boston and Maine Railroad for 50 years. Both plus the same type of freight engine both have the same initials and both are widowers.

Here, however, the similarity stops, for their interests are completely different and they live different lives, meeting once a year for a birthday celebration.

The twins, Charles Elmer and Chester Eugene Lord, were born in West Boylston, Mass. Charles entered railroad at the age of 18, his brother starting a year and two months later.

Chester Lord is the senior engineer of the southern district of the New Hampshire while his brother is senior man on the Fitchburg division.

WAMPUM

GALBREATH-MCCREARY
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Galbreath was the scene of a beautiful wedding Christmas night at 6:45.

Emma Myel Galbreath and John Ira McCreedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McCreedy, Sr., of New Gallilee, R. D., were married. Rev. K. T. Yahn, Methodist pastor officiating, using the single ring ceremony. The bride was beautifully crowned in a powder blue suit with accessories to match; not any attendants.

Following the marriage a wedding dinner was served by the bride's mother.

The couple left for a week honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls after which they will make their home with the groom's parents for the present time.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. John McCreedy, Sr., Mrs. Virginia Bright and family, Pat McCreedy and Alvin Whan, New Gallilee, R. D., Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Langnot of Harrisburg, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirtley and son, Dale, East Palestine, Ohio, Miss Dolores McFarland of New Castle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles and Mr. and Mrs. John Galbreath.

HOME FROM LONG SERVICE

Pvt. Walter Galbreath arrived home from France, having received his discharge at Indiantown Gap, after serving four and a half years in the U. S. Army, 28 months overseas. He was glad to get back to Pennsylvania. Walter is the son of Fred Galbreath, Main street.

The Greek sculptor, Phidias, made an ivory statue of the Olympian Jupiter of such wonderful beauty that it was considered a misfortune to die without seeing it.

Spend Your Christmas Money Wisely at Strouss-Hirshberg's



Mary Peck Dresses \$7.98

Grand dresses for your vacation among the gently swaying palms . . . or if you stay north they are equally nice for afternoons or to look your best at your home duties. Fine quality striped Chambray fashioned with a convertible neckline . . . slash breast pocket . . . two kick pleats in skirt . . . short sleeves. Colors: Blue, pink, green. Sizes 10 to 20.



House Coats \$16.95

These lovely housecoats came in too late for Christmas . . . fresh and pretty as the first spring flower. Dainty floral sprays on pastel background fashioned in fine quality rayon . . . luxuriously trimmed with lace around the collar, sleeves and pockets . . . tie sash. Colors: Blue and pink. Sizes 14-16.

Other Styles \$10.95 to \$16.95



Table Lamps \$6.95 to \$22.95

Perhaps you would like to spend your Christmas money for something for the house and what would bring more joy than a beautiful table lamp. Choose from a collection of bases of china, glass, metal and brass . . . some with floral designs and beautiful shades of parchment or rayon.

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Chesterfield Coats \$45 in new spring shades

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BACON, sliced		lb. 40c
PORK CHOPS		lb. 37c
CHEESE, American		2 lbs. 70c
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TOMATO JUICE		2 cans 25c
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EAT AT AXE'S MARKET

Expect Guffey To Run Again

Senator Has Not As Yet Announced Intentions But Hat's Probably In Ring

OTHER NEWS OF STATE AFFAIRS

HARRISBURG, Dec. 28.—(INS)—U. S. Sen. Joseph P. Guffey was expected to be a candidate for reelection next year but has not announced his candidacy. . . . Guffey, told newsmen covering the Democratic state committee meeting at Harrisburg he would not have anything to say "until February 9th" on that day, candidates may circulate nomination petitions. . . . Guffey, Pennsylvania's senior senator, was elected to the upper chamber in 1934 and re-elected during the Roosevelt landslide of 1940.

In his speech to the state committee Guffey praised the brilliant and courageous leadership of former State Chairman David L. Lawrence. "I say this with the full realization that the record shows Dave Lawrence and I have had our share of disagreements on party policy, even to the extent of carrying those differences to the rank and file of the party for decision," Guffey said. "One thing those differences demonstrated clearly is that Dave Lawrence is a man of decision, ready to fight to the end for what he believes most beneficial for the party" . . . although he mentioned no names, Guffey told the committee that the party to-

day had "a choice of many excellent candidates who will bring strength and prestige to our cause."

The department of internal affairs has reported that a survey of 50 of Pennsylvania's 67 counties showed that in 1945 the federal government owned \$187,000,000 worth of property exempt from local taxation. . . . "figuring conservatively an average of 25 mills of local taxation, the loss on this property in these counties amounts to almost \$5,000,000," the department said in its monthly bulletin. "It is quite possible that total actual losses from federal exemption run from seven to ten million dollars annually. . . . This situation is general throughout the United States because local government is largely financed by real estate taxes."

"The Pennsylvania Federation of Labor (AFL), has pointed out that surveys conducted by the U. S. employment service indicate that workers who have lost their jobs since the end of the war with Japan were refusing new jobs because the wages were from 34 to 33 per cent lower than what they had been earning. . . . "Labor surveys also have disclosed that many discharged service men are refusing to take jobs at cut-rate wages, preferring to get along on unemployment compensation until a better break turns up," the paper said.

The state commerce department has pointed out that products valued at \$6,500,000,000 were produced annually in 17,950 Pennsylvania manufacturing plants by more than 1,450,000 employees. . . . the department also claimed that 99 per cent of the anthracite mined in the U. S. was produced in Pennsylvania.

The first operating table ever built for large animals was installed in the animal hospital at the University of Pennsylvania.

NEWS OF MEN AND WOMEN IN U. S. SERVICE

Rupert W. Harris, EM 3-c, has been honorably discharged from the Navy submarine service at Toledo, O. He served aboard the U.S.S. Halibut and is now with his parents at 1808 Highland avenue.

Gaylord E. Lutz, S 1-c, is spending a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lee Lutz, 1323 Pennsylvania avenue.

Bernard A. Lutz, S 1-c, who is stationed in Charleston, S. C., was privileged to spend Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lutz, Pennsylvania avenue.

N. A. Pershke received word that his son, Russell, is somewhere in Germany.

Pvt. William D. Smiley, 2225 Berger street, New Castle, is listed as arriving at Indianopolis Gap for re-deployment. Before being reassigned he will get a well deserved furlough.

December 26 list of discharges from Indianopolis Gap include the following men from New Castle who will return to civilian garb: Pfc. John L. Kemp, 112 South Mulberry street; Pfc. Robert Muldrow, 429 West Grant street; S. Sgt. John J. Frank, 1313 Howard way; Pfc. Glenn E. Reinhardt, R. D. 1; T-5 Harry J. Whitlatch, 714 East Wallace avenue; T-5 William W. Emerick, 1016 Dewey avenue; Pfc. James R. Saas, 525 West North street; Pfc. Frank J. Mele, 74 South Lee avenue; Sgt. Daniel O. Pisin, 404 Martin street.

The following men have become civilians again at the Sampson, N. Y. naval base: William J. Gaske, QM 3-mc, 422 Franklin avenue; Elwood City; Antimo A. Teolis, AMM 3-c, 717 Todd avenue; Ellwood City. New Castle discharges included Jerry J. Callahan, SM 2-c, 213 Milton street; Bert B. Baker, Rdm. 3-c, 723 Court street; Arthur H. Gray, MoMM 2-c, R. D. 3; Clemens M. Kerr, EM 3-c, R. D. 5, Highland Heights; Neal E. Williams, S 1-c, R. D. 6.

A veteran of 53 months in the Army Air Forces, Capt. Francis B. Alexander, husband of Ella Alexander, route 1, New Castle, has been discharged at Santa Ana, Calif.

Pfc. Frank J. Cuth, 1025 Croton avenue, has been given his release from the service at Fort Lewis, Wash.

Philip R. Winter has turned in his Navy blue to the Shoemaker, Calif., naval separation center. Seaman Winter lives at 501 Martin street.

Developments In Strike Situation

New Efforts To Seek Settlement Of G. M. Strike—Policy Of G. M. Expected

HOPE TO AVERT ELECTRICAL TIEUP

(By International News Service)

Efforts to reach a settlement in the United Automobile Workers' strike against General Motors Corp. were shifted back to Washington today at a scheduled meeting with President Truman's fact-finding board.

Representatives of the company planned to appear before the board and outline General Motors' position regarding further proceedings in the strike. The UAW announced earlier that it would be represented at today's meeting.

GM representatives indicated that the company might announce its withdrawal from the fact-finding session if the panel makes an expected request for General Motors to open its books for inspection.

Regardless of any GM withdrawal, the board is expected to hear the union's case and possibly make recommendations that may lead to a settlement of the dispute.

Seek To Avert Walkout

An attempt to avert a walkout of 100,000 United Electrical workers (CIO) will be made next Wednesday at a meeting of General Electric Company representatives with government conciliators.

The union has served notice on Westinghouse Electric, General Electric and G. E. Electrical Division that it may authorize a strike next month unless demands for a \$2 daily wage raise are met.

In Chicago a department store employees' union affiliated with the CIO sought to weld its ranks after 3,000 members quit the union to affiliate themselves with the AFL. They were chartered in the Building Service Employees' Union of the AFL.

Break With C.I.O.

Leaders of the group which broke with the CIO declared the action was taken because a dictatorship was set up by officers of the CIO local.

Also in Chicago, officials of the United Electrical Radio and Machine Workers (CIO) held a meeting with Mayor Edward J. Kelly and decided upon a program of orderly picketing in their strike against the Illinois Gear and Machine Co.

Thirty-one strikers arrested Wednesday on disorderly conduct charges while picketing at the company's plant were granted court continuances until January 25.

BUILDING PERMIT

One building permit has been issued in the city hall in the past ten days, according to City Registry Clerk Neal Williams. Harold Walton has received a permit to build a one-story concrete block building at 1064 Beckton street. To be built at an estimated cost of \$5,000, the building will be used as a shoe room.

According to legend, the first playing cards made in the U. S. were painted on leaves by the sailors who came over with Columbus, after they had thrown the action cards overboard.

Foresee Boom In Production On State Farms

Peacetime To Bring Great Progress In Production And Conservation

HARRISBURG, Dec. 28.—(INS)—The state agriculture department predicted today that "great progress" would be made in Pennsylvania's 1945 farm production and conservation programs.

Officials pointed to the 1945 near-record crops, harvested in the worst summer weather in 25 years with a minimum amount of help, as an indication of "things to come" under normal peacetime conditions.

Food production was valued at \$263,426,000 for the year in contrast with a record \$269,935,000 output of 1944, according to the federal-state crop reporting service.

Shortages To End

The machinery shortage, a severe handicap during the war years, was expected to ease considerably "once industries reconvert." Farm wages, the highest in history, probably would remain at high levels, officials predicted.

Individual crop records revealed an 11 per cent increase in corn production, a three per cent gain in oats and a 20 per cent rise in barley. Offsetting the increase, however, were the following declines: soybeans, 36 per cent; apples, 73 per cent; peaches, 33 per cent; pears, 74 per cent; cherries, 66 per cent; and grapes 69 per cent.

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Bing Crosby Voted Top Honors Again

Second Straight Year Bing Has Been Top Man, Van Johnson Runnerup

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Crooner Bing Crosby today headed the film industry "big ten" for the second straight year.

Exhibitors voted him the screen's No. 1 box-office star in a nationwide poll conducted by the Motion Picture Herald. He was given the position on the basis of his work in "Going My Way."

No. 2 spot was won by Van Johnson, hero of the bobby soxers. Beaumont Newhall, Greer Garson was listed third.

Others in the top ten are Betty Grable, Spencer Tracy, Humphrey Bogart, Gary Cooper, Bob Hope, Judy Garland and Margaret O'Brien.

Serves 14 Months; Rejoins For 3 Years

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 28.—(INS)—Paul J. Binaut, 18, of Ebensburg, who was given a minority discharge from the Army last February following 14 months of service has re-enlisted for three years.

Binaut completed 14 practice jumps at the paratroop training center, Fort Benning, Ga., and was about to go overseas when Army officials discovered he was underage.

LA MOTTE—Death has claimed William J. Bowser, 103-year-old former slave. Bowser escaped to La Motte from Maryland shortly after the Civil War.

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Walnuts . . . lb. 35c	Spiced LUNCHEON . . . lb. 39c
Large Budded Walnuts . . . lb. 39c	Skinnies . . . 6 lb. can \$2.25
Fels Naptha Soap bar 5c	Wieners . . . lb. 33c
Large Box Oxydol . . . box 25c	Eggs . . . doz. 59c
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Veal Rump	27c lb.
Veal Chops	23c lb.
Fresh Neck Bones	3 lbs. 25c
Pressed Ham in the Piece	lb. 39c
Fresh Pigs' Feet	lb. 9c
Pickled Pigs' Feet	lb. 17c
Lamb Chops	37c lb.
Lamb Breast	17c lb.
Lamb Legs	37c lb.
Lamb Shoulder	32c lb.
Fresh Country Eggs, large size	doz. 55c
Italian Hot Sausage	lb. 37c
Fresh Made Liver Pudding	lb. 17c
Large Jumbo Bologna	lb. 27c
FRESH HOME DRESSED PORK	
Lean Pork	Country Pork
Shoulder	Sausage
29c lb.	30c lb.
36c lb.	19c lb.
Octagon Cleanser	7 cans 25c
Palmolive Soap	3 bars 20c
Soap Powder	2 lbs. 35c
Sweet Corn, cream style	3 cans 29c
Toilet Tissues	5 rolls 29c
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Satisfaction Coffee, ground to order	lb. 25c

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Jeannette Barton, Well-Known Mercer Woman, Expires

Resident Of Mercer Since 1902 Dies
Of Brief Illness In Her
Home

MERCER, Dec. 28.—Jeannette Barton, wife of Dunham L. Barton, of 239 North Pitt street, Mercer, died at her home early Thursday morning following a few days' illness.

She was born January 20, 1874 in Old Allegheny, now North Side, Pittsburgh, the youngest child of Joseph and Anjanette Turbin Barton.

Her father was a native of Londonderry, Ireland, who came to this country and settled in Pittsburgh in 1840. Her mother was born in Watertown, Pa. Her family had resided in this county since the early colonial days.

She was a graduate of Allegheny High school and the Pennsylvania College for Women, Pittsburgh.

She married Mr. Barton in 1900 and they came to Mercer to live in

1902. She was associated with Mr. Barton in the publication of the Mercer Dispatch and Republican for more than a quarter of a century preceding its sale to the present owners. Her three children preceded her in death, the last one being Lt. Colonel David B. Barton, who was killed in action in Italy early in June, 1944.

Mrs. Barton is survived only by her husband, and one grand child, David B. Barton, Jr., a private in the U. S. Army.

Allied Positions Are Being Shelled

BATAVIA, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Allied positions at Ungaran were shelled with 75-mm. cannon today by Indonesian extremists forces advancing from the previously occupied Ambaraw internment camp area south of Semarang.

A sniper killed a British officer at Buteung, where Indonesians have adopted the Japanese tactics of shooting as they charge in an attempt to intimidate British Indian troops.

UNEMPLOYMENT PAYMENTS—HARRISBURG, Dec. 28.—(INS)—State Treasurer Ramsey S. Black announced today that unemployment compensation payments to jobless Pennsylvanians during the week ended December 21 totaled \$1,792,834 while former service men received \$1,345,009 in the same period.

He said the previous weeks disbursements to jobless workers amounted to \$1,809,895 while returned veterans were paid \$1,582,064.

IN THE OPEN

The powder snow lay deep and cold across the face of the valley. Unmarked by passage of man or beast, the clean white page awaited the imprinting of the latest news, largely a chronicle of the nocturnal doings in the neighborhood. For the past night or two this newspaper of the snow had been in the "make-ready" stage, waiting until hunger drove the wild folk from cover. The numbing zero weather had continued with monotonous regularity, but finally there came a night of activity in the valley thickets and the first edition went to press.

A house cat on the prowl had come down into the valley to try his luck among the tussocks where the meadow mice reside. Straight down over the steep bank came his clear-cut trail, to reconnoiter a brush pile or two and then quarter across the moving grounds. Luck had been against him, although his trail showed that he had covered the area thoroughly. After traversing a short section of the bottomlands he headed back to his farm house home, his trail leading straight up over the bank to the highway.

Reveals Foxes' Journeys
A fox, probably a large red male, had made use of the highway built along the edge of the creek by contractor J. Frost. The inch or so of snow which covered this icy turnpike related clearly his journey close in against the overhanging bank, with an eye out for whatever might pop up in the way of dinner. Here and there along the way his heavy brush had left a tell-tale mark in the snow, identifying the traveler beyond doubt. He left the ice where a feeder stream comes in through a ditch-like defile, and followed this small stream across the valley to other hunting grounds.

The hunting season has apparently decimated the pheasant population of this valley, both male and female. I have noticed very few of these birds during the past few weeks and the snow record bears out my suspicions. The tracks of a feeding bird covered a busy area near where the fox had left the creek, and I saw where another had run across a bit of open pasture. Usually this whole valley is interlaced with the snow recordings of the doings of these birds.

A lone dog, apparently a big one, had loped about aimlessly, covering an immense amount of territory for no reason whatever that I could decipher from his story in the snow. Here and there along the way he had lain down for a rest, and then had continued on an erratic course which finally left the valley in the direction of the neighboring town. Why he should have been parading about there all alone in the sub-zero night is beyond me.

Sitting Out Cold Spell
Most of the rabbits were still sitting out the cold spell, but here and there the snow story indicated where a cotton-tail had snuggled around in his own back yard, picking up a little bark salad. There were no rabbit tracks in the pas-

sure lots. There are few squirrels in this valley, but one venerable gray squirrel shows up occasionally. During the night this fellow had come across the creek, using a sycamore and a bank-side water elm for his bridge. He pounced around in a hawthorn thicket and then apparently went back across the stream.

In one of the pasture lots, where the Indian mallow seed cups hang full above the snow blanket, a field mouse had enjoyed a rollicking good time during the night. Here he had romped across the top snow for some 20 feet, then had driven a tunnel for several yards just beneath the surface. He had tipped over several of the mallow cups, spilling the seed out of his snout, and in the process had enjoyed a rollicking good time. Over an area several square rods in extent this mouse had operated, apparently in high good humor.

Narrow Escape

In a thicket further down the valley, a robin to his pasture house had narrowly escaped a tragic death during the night. He had come out onto the top snow near the house, a dead snag and had been proceeding along the hillside, merrily, at once, when a screech owl suddenly stooped for him out of the darkness. Some sixth sense had warned him of the attack. The snow story told graphically of his quick dive beneath the surface to safety. Imprinted over the spot where the mouse had dived were the clear tracings of the wide-spread wings of the owl, who had struck and missed.

This record lay revealed in the snow not more than 100 feet from the spot where I had recorded a similar snow story last winter. That time the silent winged hunter had made a clean catch.

A night or two of warmer weather will bring out more night writers to contribute to the snow story in this valley. I am anxious to read the tales the raccoon and the skunk and the muskrat will spin when they get in story-telling mood.

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Instead of closing up at the usual curfew time, the youth center will remain open until midnight so that the youngsters may dance there until the midnight shows open, according to Mrs. Beale Clark, supervisor of the center. Christmas decorations will still be up for the New Year's Eve celebration.

The center will be closed on New Year's Day, and will be open Wednesday evening for the regular Swing Lullaby dancing. There will be no Thursday evening dancing for a while, until the committee finds more demand from the older groups of those in their late teens and early twenties, Mrs. Clark added.

HOSPITAL NOTES

NEW CASTLE HOSPITAL

Admitted—Domenick Farone, 319 East Home street; Mrs. Nina Cooper, 123 North Ray street; Eleanor Farina, Bessemer; Sara Beckins, R. D. No. 1; Patricia Ann Hoover, R. D. No. 6; Jeff M. Patterson, 502 Euclid avenue; Mrs. Monica Mary Kline, 15 High street; Mrs. Eva Sherry, West Washington street; Merle Allegro, West Pittsburg.

Discharged—Edna Leckwar, R. D. No. 1; David N. Kiska, 822 Connetton avenue; Ruth Cooper, 114 North Ray street; Mrs. Vincenta Annelle, 613 Pollock avenue.

JAMESON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Admitted—Marlene Degidio, Chestnut street; Robert M. Wilson, R. D. 2; Stephen Kuhn, Hanna street; Clinton Gault, Jr., R. D. 3; Quincy Eagleson, New Wilmington; Mrs. Greivette Miller, New Wilmington; Mrs. Alice Newell, Garfield avenue; Mrs. Alice Rhodes, R. D. 2, Elm Valley; Mrs. Gladis May Lowe, 8 Front street; Mrs. Harriett Bren-

neman, Portersville; Arthur Wilson, R. D. 3; Volant, tonsil operation; Rachel Samuels, Emory street.

Discharged—Gail Allen, Wampum; Patricia Flannery, R. D. 6; Mercer, tonsil operation; Delores Heinrich, E. Leasure avenue, tonsil operation; Mrs. Annie M. Ruiz, N. Mill street; Mrs. May Hazen, Sheridan avenue; Mrs. Margaret Dudaan and son, R. D. 1; Mrs. Dorothy Gunkinger and son, Wilmington avenue; Mrs. Catherine Alexander and daughter, Delaware avenue.

CALLS FOR IMMUNIZATION
CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Dr. Edward L. Pratt of Boston today called for more widespread immunization against lockjaw, which still is a grave infectious disease in the United States.

He pointed out in an article in the Journal of the American Medical Association that although the disease can be absolutely prevented by active immunization with tetanus toxoid, there were 688 deaths from it in 1942.

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Deny Bodies Of 31 Trapped Miners Have Been Found

PINEVILLE, Ky., Dec. 28.—(INS)—Reports that the bodies of 31 coal miners entombed for inside a mine near Pineville had been found were met with emphatic denials today by company and mine rescue officials.

Rescue efforts, the officials said, have proceeded slowly since the miners were trapped by an explosion 7,600 feet from the mine entrance at 8 a. m. Wednesday.

Still 3,000 feet away from the rescue workers was that they still were fighting fire in the main tunnel 3,000 feet from where the miners were trapped, and that they expected another 24 hours would be required to reach the place where the blast occurred.

The reports that bodies of the men had been located were widely circulated last night among members of the miners' families who have been keeping vigil near the entrance to the pit four miles from Pineville.

John Lawson, father of Reed Lawson, one of the entombed men, said a member of the rescue squad informed him that "some" of the bodies had been found. Another man who came out of the mine reported that eight bodies had been sighted.

Contradicting these reports were statements by James P. Bryson, director of the rescue operations, and by officials of the Kentucky Creek Coal Co., operator of the No. 1 mine in which the 31 men were trapped. They denied that the rescue squads had progressed far enough to reach the men, and said the task was going ahead slowly because of the fire still raging within the diggings.

None of the officials and rescue crewmen held out any hope that the entombed men would be found alive, and this same outlook was expressed by relatives of the men and other miners at the scene.

Wave Announces Her Engagement

GROVE CITY, Dec. 27.—Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Jamison, Woodland avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Lou, now an aerological officer in the WAVES at Patuxent River, Md., to Frank O. Henschel, discharged Navy pilot of Scotch Plains, N. J.

The engagement of the Jamisons' son, Pfc. John Jamison, stationed at Oak Ridge, Tenn., to Miss Janice Lucille Crawford of this city, was recently announced.

BUTLER, Dec. 28.—Robert Elmer Jones, Bessemer, Pa., and Elsie Virginia Ek, Bessemer, have applied at the Butler county court house for a license to wed.

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200	36.92	25.68	19.74	16.94	13.83
300	55.38	38.52	29.61	25.41	20.75
400	73.84	51.36	39.48	33.88	27.67
500	92.30	64.20	49.35	42.35	34.59
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E Bond Campaign Is Nearing Finish

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 28.—(INS)—With only three days remaining in the 19-county Fort Pitt area Victory Loan campaign, war finance committee officials today urged western Pennsylvanians to "dig down" and help put the drive across.

The Fort Pitt area has only 79.3 of its quota.

Most of the money raised in the Victory Loan drive is to be used for rehabilitation and hospitalization of wounded soldiers.

HOLDUP VICTIM VERY FORTUNATE

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Morris Wittenberg, a Winnefield grocery store proprietor, was robbed of \$15—and he told police today that he considered himself "very fortunate."

The well-dressed gunman was so nervous, Wittenberg said, that during the robbery he cried out: "For God's sake, stop shaking—that gun might go off."

SON BORN IN AUTO

LIGONIER, Pa., Dec. 28.—(INS)—Mrs. Curtis Shawley, wife of a soldier, today was reported to be "resting well" in a Latrobe hospital after she gave birth to a son in an automobile while enroute to the hospital. She lives in Cook township.

Survey Probes Exact Locations Of House Shortage

HARRISBURG, Dec. 28.—(INS)—The State Housing board reported today that a survey had been initiated to determine "where the housing shortage is most critical in Pennsylvania."

In letters to mayors, burgesses, county commissioners and local housing authority officials, the board requested estimates of the number of dwellings needed in each community.

"Only by united effort and proper coordination may the critical situation facing us in regard to the housing shortage be met and overcome satisfactorily," the board said. Other information sought by the agency concerned bottlenecks delaying the program, the number of housing units under construction costing \$10,000 or less and the number planned.

"After this information has been received consideration will then be given to any remedies which may be available to help alleviate the situation at the most critical points," the board promised.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL

BUTLER, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Sarah Brackney, Ellwood City has been listed as having been admitted to the Butler county hospital.

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Democrats Plan Rural Campaign

Concerted Drive To Capture Control Of Rural Counties Is Being Planned

OTHER NEWS OF STATE AFFAIRS

HARRISBURG, Dec. 28.—(INS)—A concerted drive to capture control of Pennsylvania's rural counties was expected to be made by the Democratic party during the 1936 campaign. State Chairman J. Warren Mickle has promised that he would "give special attention" to the rural counties. "We must regain the ground we have lost in recent years in some of these counties," Mickle said. "I am confident that this can be done if we can only get across to the farmer the simple truth that his prosperity and well-being are dependent upon the maintenance of a high standard of living and adequate purchasing power for the industrial worker."

While both leaders of parties claim they have an abundance of candidates for public offices, one official has pointed out that some of the persons were reluctant to accept various posts because of "a fear of defeat." The official claimed that the fear of being defeated was more common among women than men. There are many able women and men who would make fine candidates and would probably be elected to office but are afraid that they might not win and consequently won't run," the leader said.

The department of industrial affairs has emphasized to Pennsylvania's importance of the commonwealth's weights and measures law. Joseph F. Blackley, director of the bureau of weights and measures, pointed out in the department's monthly bulletin that the General Assembly in 1911 enacted legislation creating bureaus in counties and second and third class cities. "The wisdom of the members of this session in creating these bureaus not only saved the buying public untold millions of dollars over the past 25 years, but also rendered a valuable service to the honest merchant whose business is thereby protected from unfair competition," Blackley said. "As we very well know, the unscrupulous merchant undersells in price and gives short weight to make up for it."

The Pennsylvania Federation of Labor (AFL) has pointed out that an accidental death occurred in the United States every five and one-half minutes. The PFL also reported that as the result of accidents an injury occurs every three seconds, 11 people were dead every hour, 39 children under 15 died every day and 19 pedestrians killed every week.

"Whatever your favorite recreation is, it is available with new thrills in Pennsylvania," the state commerce department has explained in a pamphlet entitled "All in Pennsylvania." The commonwealth's recreational activities, the booklet said, included fresh-water sports, bathing and fishing at Erie, dozens of mountain streams to be whopped for trout and riding and hiking on state forest trails scattered through 34 of the 67 counties.

Injuries Fatal To Second Fireman In False Alarm Crash

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 28.—Fireman William Jackson, 43, of 327 West Princeton avenue, passed away Wednesday night of injuries sustained when a squad truck he was riding crashed into a utility pole Christmas day.

Jackson's fellow fireman, Harold Lewis, 44, of 204 West Laclede avenue, died Christmas day in the crash, which occurred when the two firemen were answering a false alarm.

Fire Chief Clarence Thomas and the county commissioners have offered a total reward of \$750 for information leading to arrest and conviction of the person responsible for the false alarm.

NEW REDUCED PAYMENT PLAN

War-time credit restrictions have been relaxed. Smaller payments now allowed, except when certain listed articles are involved. Down payment and home improvement loans for educational or business purposes and for medical, dental, hospital and funeral expenses are available for 18 months. See chart:

Amount of Loan	12 Monthly Payments	18 Monthly Payments
\$ 50	\$ 5.02	
75	7.53	\$ 5.15
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Two Are Killed In Alliance Accident

ALLIANCE, O., Dec. 28.—Funeral arrangements were completed last night for H. Seile Woodward, 36, and Eugene Craven, 32. Alliance pattern makers, who were killed instantly when Woodward's car was struck by an eastbound Pennsylvania passenger train at the Freshley road crossing, three miles west of here Thursday. They were employed in the machine shop of Woodward's brother, Ralph, near the scene of the tragedy.

'Appleton Fifth' Reader Is Needed

Library Asks Citizens To Look Among Old Books: Elderly Visitor Wants Poem In Reader

Somewhere in the city there should be at least one copy of an Appleton Fifth reader which would be deeply appreciated by a little lady who is visiting in town. She doesn't want to buy it—just to borrow it long enough to look up a favorite poem which she can not find anywhere else. The lady is eighty-two years old, and staying in New Castle for the winter, away from her home in Ohio and her own Appleton Fifth reader.

"It's the only thing I want," she told the librarian at the desk of the Free Public Library. "If I can find it, I know it will cheer me up."

The librarian was sorry but the library just did not have a copy of the old reader. If anyone should take a copy into the library, however, the librarians could give it to the lady. The book would later be safely returned to its owner.

LITTLE FLOWER AS AUTHOR

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia, who at least temporarily ends his tempestuous 30 years in politics Jan. 1, is going to write a book about it. "The Hat" disclosed that between his forthcoming commercial radio broadcasts and columning in a New York newspaper he will write an autobiography.

It is said that Josephine, first wife of Napoleon, bathed in liquid made of crushed perfumed strawberries and milk.

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Soviet Aims In Occupied Germany

Russian Military Governor Of Saxony Cites Russia's Aims In Country

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—(INS)—The Russian military governor of Saxony said today Soviet aims in occupied Germany were suppression of military industries, isolation of war criminals and control of German self-government agencies.

Maj. Gen. Alexander G. Kotikov, veteran of the Battle of Berlin, received a group of correspondents touring Soviet-occupied Germany at his Halle headquarters decorated with a huge painting of Generalissimo Joseph Stalin.

He emphasized that Russian control did not include interference with German churches because "guns were not made there."

Plants Dismantled
Kotikov said many plants manufacturing poison gases and other chemicals had been dismantled by the Russians, but that transportation difficulties hindered removal of machinery and other items.

He added that the chief difficulty in uncovering leading Nazis was that now "every Big Nazi tries to show me he was a small one."

The general estimated that Soviet occupation would last "long enough to prevent aggression," but declined to estimate how long that would be. An attempt is being made to teach Russian without compulsion in German schools.

Two thousand estates of more than 240 acres each have been di-

T-3 Joseph J. Botka Leaves Army Duties

Arriving home from Indiantown Gap after receiving his honorable discharge from the army, T-3 Joseph J. Botka has completed over three years of service with the armed forces.

Serving in the European theater with the first, third and ninth armies and with the American forces in Austria, Joseph's unit was cited for active participation in the ninth army's Rohr river crossing, when that unit made contact at the Elbe river with the Russian army.

T-3 Botka, who enlisted in 1942 with a tank ordinance company, supporting the fourth armored division, saw service in Austria, England, France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Holland and Germany.

The discharged veteran received four battle stars for the battles of northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and central Europe.

Civilian Botka is the son of Rev. and Mrs. J. Botka, 1304 Huron avenue.

CAPT. W. K. GRAHAM
CORANAPOLIS, Pa., Dec. 28.—(INS)—Funeral services will be held Saturday for Captain William K. Graham, 44, son of Charles J. Graham, president of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad, who died in his home at Coranapolis.

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Employment Fight To Be Continued By State Governors

Meet At Capitol To Return U. S. Employment Service To States

HARRISBURG, Dec. 28.—(INS)—The executive committee of the conference of governors was slated today to meet at Washington January 4 and 5 to discuss "the next step" in their fight for the return of the U. S. employment service to the states.

Gov. Edward Martin, conference chairman, said that despite President Truman's veto of the bill which would have returned the service, loaded to the federal government in April, 1942, the governors believe the agencies could be better administered by states.

"I've stated on more than one occasion that I feel the states can more effectively handle the service than the federal government and what has occurred since V-J Day makes me more convinced than ever that this statement is correct," Governor Martin said.

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cause it's another step for centralization of power in Washington," he added. "The governors even feel that there is too much power in the states and that there should be more government at the local level of government."

MONONGAHELA—Old Doc Stork has been working overtime at the Monongahela Memorial hospital. A new birth record was set when three sets of twins were born at the hospital in 15 days.

CAPITOL CLOSED TUESDAY
HARRISBURG, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Pennsylvania's state capitol was scheduled today to be closed January 1 in observance of New Year's day. Business will be resumed January 2.

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Many Unsolved Chicago Crimes

Forty Murders In Chicago Among Unsolved Crimes During Past Year

EX WAVE'S MURDER MOST SENSATIONAL

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Two defenseless old men were beaten to death within three days on the streets of Chicago in 1945—and the killers got away.

Two women, one of them the victim of the lipstick murder mystery, were stabbed, beaten and shot to death in their North Side apartments in 1945—and the killers got away.

Four persons were slain in their homes in Chicago in 1945—and the killers got away. Other men were shot down in holdups on Chicago streets—and the killers got away.

Those deaths were listed today among the 40 unsolved murders in Chicago as 1945 neared an end. About half the slayings were gangster killings, but the other half comprised cases where ordinary citizens died in outbreaks of passion and lawlessness that baffled police.

Most Sensational

Most sensational of the unsolved murders of 1945 was the year ended was the lipstick murder of Miss Frances Brown, 33-year-old ex-Wave. She was stabbed and shot to death in her apartment in the Pine Crest hotel December 10. The killer left a message written in lipstick on a wall saying: "For heaven's sake catch me before I kill more. I cannot control myself."

That was 18 days ago. The record bureau of the Chicago Police department lists the case as unsolved. The usual number of suspects are picked up and questioned. There was the usual profusion of clues. But so far, the killer who is afraid he is going to kill more, still roams Chicago streets. And North Side residents still sleep with windows and doors locked, many of them afraid in their own homes.

Beaten To Death

In February, two old men, John Mikula, 64, and Lawrence Badziak, 62, were found beaten to death within a three-day period, both robbery victims. Police rounded up 16 teen agers, and a girl and an ex-convict. All were questioned but later released and police still don't know who committed the murders.

Nor was there a police solution to the death of 73-year-old Alex Bromberg last November 5. Bromberg was tortured and killed in his confinement. His hands were bound by baling wire and his body set afire by hoodlum burglars.

Those are a few of the unsolved murders which involved ordinary John Citizens in 1945, where justice has failed so far. They point up the warning of the Chicago Crime commission that postwar crime will increase unless law enforcement agencies take steps to meet what already is described as an alarming situation.

Carnegie Museum Displays Walruses

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 28.—Five Atlantic walruses have been mounted for display in the Arctic section at the Carnegie Museum in Pittsburgh along with authentic scenes painted at Hudson Bay by Ottmar J. Von Fiechter.

J. Kenneth Dault, curator of mammalogy, Lawrence Woods and Col. Paul Hunt, who made the expedition to Hudson Bay before the war, said it was no easy matter to land a half-ton walrus—particularly after it has been angered by wounds.

GET SAME PRIVILEGES

PULLMAN, Wash., Dec. 28.—(INS)—Veterans of the armed forces of any of the United Nations attending Washington State college will be extended the same privileges of receiving college credit for service in uniform now held by American men and women. The college faculty ruled recently. Registrar Frank Barnard reported the Canadian government is now sending a number of men to W. S. C. paying their way much as United States ex-servicemen are assisted under the G. I. Bill of Rights.

FAMED CHOIR BACK

CLINTON, N. Y., Dec. 28.—(INS)—Hamilton college, widely known for the late Alexander Woodcock's plaundis, will resume public rentals in the spring after a wartime lapse. President David Worcester announced today.

The group will be directed by Professor Berrian R. Shute, successor to Professor Paul A. Fancher, long-time director who retired prior to the war.

CHEWTON

CHURCH SERVICES

Services at the Chewton Christian church will be held on Sunday as follows: 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 o'clock, communion and morning worship; 7:30, song service and evening message.

CHEWTON NOTES

Walter Sauprat of Beaver Falls visited with friends here recently. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Badger visited in Alliance O., Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Gormley of Ambridge visited with friends here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Badger were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lutton, New Castle, Christmas day.

Nellie Summers has returned home from St. Petersburg, Fla., where she visited with friends for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Durbin and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Durbin and son Michael visited with William Smith of East Liverpool recently.

George H. Conner and daughter Sinda of Cleveland have returned home after visiting with Mrs. Eliza Conner and Mr. and Mrs. Moulton Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kingston and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Campbell of Ellwood City were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Campbell, Sr., Tuesday.

Need 'Gray Ladies' To Aid Wounded In State Hospitals

PHOENIXVILLE, Pa., Dec. 28.—(INS)—To the sick and wounded end of the war does not mean a return to civilian life—and it is for these veterans that the southern, eastern, Pennsylvania Red Cross chapter has appealed for the help of "gray ladies."

Miss Helen Tolman, American Red Cross assistant field director, said that about 60 women are needed to augment the present staff of approximately 85 "gray ladies" on active service in the Valley Forge General Hospital.

The "gray ladies," Miss Tolman declared, fill the need for personal services that they, as civilians, are qualified to give, including shopping for men unable to leave the wards, writing letters for the blind and the maimed, conducting ward parties and assisting in recreational programs to make life easier for wounded veterans.

Miss Tolman said that the need for "gray ladies" arises from several factors, including a declining interest by the general public since the end of the war.

E. Lackawannock

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Humphrey were visitors at Youngstown, O., on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowen and son, were callers at Fredonia on Saturday.

James and Paul Osborne had the misfortune to lose one of their good horses on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anderson and Mrs. F. M. Anderson were New Castle visitors on Saturday.

Mrs. Alfred King and baby daughter returned to their home here on Sunday afternoon from the Bachelors' hospital in Grove City.

Mrs. Thelma of Pittsburgh and cousin, Frank Uram, of Washington, D. C., were visitors at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Otto Cramer, and family on Wednesday.

Billie Black has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Black after receiving his discharge from the U. S. Army where he served nearly three years overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMichael and family of Wampum, R. D., were supper guests at the home of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnston on Saturday evening.

Miss Alice Dadds and Ellis Dadds visited Mrs. Calvin Cox at the Mercer hospital on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Cox fell on the ice and fractured her hip and several ribs about two weeks ago.

Word was received here on Monday of the death of Mrs. Claude Swartz who was a former resident of this place being Miss Lou Edburn, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Edburn. The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. Swartz and family in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ligo were guests at the home of her mother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cogrove at Wampum on Sunday, when they entertained the following at a family Christmas dinner: Mr. D. S. Cogrove, Mr. and Mrs. William Cogrove and family, Mrs. Mary Scott and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Varian entertained their family and their children at Christmas on Sunday. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John Varian and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Donnell and son, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Varian and son, Miss Mary Varian, R. N. of Cleveland, O., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Osborne entertained at a family Christmas dinner at their home on Saturday, with her brothers and sisters and families as guests, who were Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Bell, and family of Mt. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellis Bell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Barrett and children, Ellwood City, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bell and children, Miss Lois Bell of Unity, Mr. and Mrs. James Osborne and the home folks.

SINGER IS SUED

DANBURY, Conn., Dec. 28.—(INS)—Marian Anderson, contralto, was named defendant today in two damage actions for \$15,000 each. In an action filed in superior court it was alleged that Miss Anderson's three dogs bit three-year-old Walter C. Brett Jr., and his aunt Miss Shelley Brett, as they walked past the singer's home here.

G. M. Wage Battle Is Shifted Again

Government's Fact Finding Board To Resume Efforts At Solution, In Washington

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(INS)—The General Motors wage dispute shifted back to Washington today with the government's fact-finding board resuming efforts to find a solution to the five-week-old strike of nearly 200,000 auto workers.

As the first order of business, the three-man panel, headed by War Labor Board Chairman Lloyd K. Garrison, was to receive from GM a formal statement of the corporation's position with respect to further proceedings.

GM stated previously that it would withdraw from the hearings if the panel decided to go into the price-profit issue in connection with the CIO-UAW demand for a 30 per cent pay boost.

When the hearing recessed last Friday, however, Garrison announced that the board would regard ability to pay as "one of the relevant factors in the wage dispute, but not the only or controlling factor." The company has made no statement since on its withdrawal threat.

"Qualified Participation"

Informed quarters believe that General Motors will offer "qualified participation" in the hearings. The company may adhere to its refusal to discuss its prices or profits, but go along with the fact-finders to the extent of talking about the cost of living, comparable rates in the industry and other wage factors.

Garrison left open the question of whether the board will call upon General Motors to submit books of financial records. He said last week that this would be "determined by the future developments in the case."

Barring submission of price-profit evidence from GM, the panel would have to depend upon such data as the CIO-UAW could furnish or seek the information from other government agencies—OPA, RPC and the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Blind Authoress Brings New Hope To War's Sightless

Helen A. Keller Helps Veterans With Problems—Cheers Their Sorrow

PHOENIXVILLE, Pa., Dec. 28.—(INS)—Helen A. Keller, blind and deaf authoress of international reputation, brought new hope and inspiration to blinded World War II veterans during a recent two-day visit to the Valley Forge General Hospital.

Discussing their personal problems sympathetically, Miss Keller caused many of them to laugh heartily as she combined her sense of humor with understanding.

The visit to Valley Forge was part of a tour which so far has brought her to patients in 65 army and navy hospitals. Assisting her was Miss Polly Thompson, her friend and companion, by relaying questions and statements with a manual alphabet.

Typical of the humor which sprang up in the course of her visit was a conversation with Sgt. Paul H. Martinez, 23, of Lorain, O.

"How old are you?" inquired Miss Keller.

Sgt. Martinez, seeing the chance for a bit of confusion, answered: "Older than you."

Miss Keller protested with a laugh.

"I'm married and have a daughter, 19 and son seven and another son two."

Miss Keller suspected a ruse, but Sgt. Martinez insisted. Finally he confessed. He said he was 23 and the father of a two-year-old child.

Sgt. Alfred Mariani, of Youngstown, O., partially blinded, said after Miss Keller spoke with him: "She can lift up the morale of anybody."

During a lecture given before officers and nurses, Miss Keller described her struggle in a dark and voiceless world. She explained how she had accomplished a miracle of speech after patiently applying all her resource for a period of 23 years.

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Big Three Will Control A-Bomb

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 28.—(INS)—The big three will probably retain world-wide control of the atomic bomb. Dr. Kirtley F. Mahler, professor of geology at Harvard University today contended.

Dr. Mahler, attending the 35th annual convention of the Geological Society of America in Pittsburgh, said more than 90 per cent of the world's uranium is under control of the big three and France and China.

The New Academy was a school of Greek philosophers, the successors and expositors of Plato.

Girl Loses Life In Sled Tragedy

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 28.—(INS)—Dorothy Marie Iselman, 12 of Patton today became Canada's first casualty of the season.

The girl lost her life when her sled struck a rut and threw her against a utility pole, breaking her neck.

She was the daughter of Paul Iselman and Mrs. George A. Iselman of Patton.

The turkey was so named because it was thought to have come from Turkey. It is an American bird and was not introduced into Europe before 1830.

Barking Of Dog Prevents Tragedy

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 28.—(INS)—The barking of a pet dog today saved five persons from injury in a fire which damaged 1000 Pitts-

burgh home.

The barking of the dog, Brandy, awakened Earl and Rebecca Collins. They smelled smoke and awakened their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Collins, and a third sister, Neala.

Fierman said an overheard voice started the fire on the second floor of the house.

Vancouver, British Columbia, is the fourth largest city in the Dominion of Canada.

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CHESTER—The Times has estimated that 110,333 feet of snow has fallen in the Chester area during the past 60 years. It was estimated that the snowfalls aggregated 51,996, 802.55 tons.

Bakeries in Cheltenham, England, who in 1943 started to raise funds for the Red Cross by charging an extra penny for their cakes, have raised \$33,000 and helped a baker's dozen of charities.

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PEPPERS lb. 19c
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LETTUCE lb. 27c
Large Size Texas Pink
GRAPEFRUIT 3 for 29c
Fresh Bleached
ENDIVE 2 lbs. 39c
Fancy
ONIONS 10-lb. bag 65c

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YAMS
3 lbs. 29c

Texas
Grapefruit
10 large 59c

Fancy Texas
TOMATOES lb. 39c
Fancy Red
RADISHES bch. 5c

Calif. Navel
ORANGES
doz. 29c

D'ANIJOU PEARS
2 lbs. 33c

126 Size Sweet Juicy Florida
ORANGES doz. 59c
Fresh
ESCAROLE 2 lbs. 19c

California Large
BUDDED WALNUTS
lb. 39c

Quality
Matches 6 bxs. 25c
NBC Scent
Crackers 1-lb. box 21c
No. 21s Cans
Sauerkraut 2 for 35c
46-oz. Can No. 21s Florida
Orange Juice 45c
No. 2 Can Golden Dawn
Grapefruit Sections 28c
No. 21s Tin Golden Dawn
Pumpkin 2 for 27c
No. 21s Can Del Monte
Peaches 30c
30-oz. Jar White House
Apple Butter 2 jars 49c

Chase & Sanborn
COFFEE
1-lb. pkg. 27c

Gold Medal
FLOUR
25-lb. sack \$1.04

Chewing Tobacco—
Mail Pouch ... 12 pkgs. \$1.29
Van Camp's
Baking Soda ... 1-lb. box 6c
NBC
Ritz Crackers ... 1-lb. box 21c
Walton
Toilet Tissue ... 6 rolls 25c
Large 14-oz. Bottle Heinz
Ketchup 23c
No. 2 Can Del Monte
Sweet Peas 2 for 35c
No. 2 Can Del Monte Crushed
Yellow Corn 2 for 29c
14-oz. Jar Dole Brand
Peanut Butter jar 39c

HERSHEY'S
COCOA
1-lb. Box 16c

SUNMAID
RAISINS
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PRUNES
2-lb. 29c

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Cocktail
No. 21s 38c

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Liberty Ship Fights Storm

Distress Call From U. S. Ship
Loaded With 5,000 Tons
Of Live Bombs

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(INS)—An urgent distress call was flashed today from a storm battered Liberty ship whose 5,000-ton load of live bombs rocking in the hold threatened to destroy the vessel 420 miles southeast of the Azores.

However, several hours later, the ship, the Henry D. Thoreau, bound from Naples to Cape May, N. J., radioed New York that an unidentified second vessel was "standing by."

Breaking Through
The first message said the bombs were "breaking through the hatch."

It added:
"If they give way nothing can save us."

Officials of the Third Naval District, who received the second, and more encouraging message at 9 a. m., pointed out that, although the bombs contained explosives, they probably were not fused.

The danger was the threat of the ship cracking up with this heavy cargo battering its sides in mountainous waves.

Naval officials in New York assumed that the only persons aboard were crew members. A ship of that type normally carries a crew of about 40.

When using moth spray on rugs, do not spray the underside of a rug that has been sized. Woolback rugs, sized, should be sprayed on both sides.

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GLENFIELD, Pa., Dec. 28.—(INS)—Jim Calabrese has been the Glenfield barber for 37 years but he has a sideline too.

It was his boyhood dream to be a violin maker. He found, however, that making violins in the United States was not as good a way to make a living as cutting hair.

But he liked to make violins too, and in the last 10 years, between cutting hair and shaving his customers, he has made 31 violins each taking about two months to complete.

Warn Coal Miners To Use Caution With Explosives

JOHNSTOWN, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Cautious handling of explosives was urged by the Volunteer Firemen's Association of Cambria county and vicinity in a series of warnings to district coal miners.

The warnings were prompted by the recent disastrous explosion in Ramer, Clearfield county, which brought death to a family of five.

Geistown Fire Hall President Thomas Woodring of Nanty Glo told a meeting of the fatal explosion occurred when blasting powder was left near a kitchen cooking stove.

The firemen have invited an official from the state department of labor and industry to speak at their next meeting to learn what authority volunteer firemen have in investigating the storage of blasting materials in homes.

Wins Legal Fight; Escapes Sentence

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Arthur (Hunk) Ambrose of Pittsburgh, who served six months and 21 days in the Workhouse won a legal fight to escape serving another two to four years on a narcotics charge.

Judge Walter P. Smart agreed with Ambrose's attorney that the narcotics sentence was technically incorrect.

The attorney argued that the law makes no provision for an indeterminate sentence, such as two to four years, and that a narcotics sentence must be for a specific number of years.

The Allegheny county district attorney agreed that Judge E. E. Creps, of Indiana county, erred in the sentence.

42 YEARS SERVICE

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 28.—(INS)—Astoria's kindest postman retired after toiling more than one million pounds of mail during his 42 years of service. During two world wars Otto Gramms, 63, went out on special walks Sundays to deliver letters arriving from men overseas.

'Beware Of Slickers' Warns GNCA Officer

Urges Householders To Deal Only With People Or Firms Who Are Known

"Beware of slickers and swindlers." This advice was given today by Jacob C. Wachman, executive vice president of the Greater New Castle Association.

"There are abroad today a number of people who are working fairly close to the line of legality," said Mr. Wachman, "and while their sales projects could not properly be classed as a racket, yet the final effect upon the purchaser might easily be so. The safe way is to deal only with people who are known to you or whose firm is known."

Mr. Wachman pointed out that one prolific field today is the repair

field. "Strangers approach householders and point out that the chimney needs pointing out the porch, the house needs painted, and the gutters are in bad shape."

"A proposal is made that the agent estimate the cost of the repairs, finance it through a government loan, which he makes through a bank in another city. Once committed, the householder finds himself waiting for the repairs to be made, or when they are made find the workmanship inferior."

"It is a good idea to know with whom you are dealing," said Mr. Wachman.

FRILLIER THE BETTER

RAYTOWN, Mo., Dec. 28.—(INS)—Miss Betty Hackel, 29-year-old Red Cross worker, has one sure plan for the future—to wear lots of frilly civilian clothes. The former Cincinnati, Ohio, physical education teacher served 19 months in Iceland, and 13 months in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands.

Ultra-Modern Lights Soon To Be Available

Mr. and Mrs. Public will soon have home lighting that was designed to be up-to-date 20 years from now.

This was prophesied by Miss Myrtle Fahseder, residential lighting director for the Westinghouse lamp division. She said that techniques developed during the war have brought about "A combination of light for seeing, safety and decoration—the triangular goal of all good lighting."

NOBRISTOWN—Christmas greetings came out of the night. The pilot of a low-flying airplane circling the west end of the city at night broadcast over a loud speaker system this message: "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Nothing Delicate About Chihuahuas

Breeder Asserts

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 28.—(INS)—Mrs. Oscar Frasers tiny Chihuahua dogs may weigh only two ounces at birth and never tip the scales at more than six pounds, but there is nothing delicate about them, says the lady.

Although they aren't vicious, the smallest canines can match any dog 10 times their size. They eat ordinary food and learn tricks faster than many other breeds.

In ancient times the breed was a popular pet and it was also used

in religious rites. The Toltec and Aztec tribes used the dogs in worshipping their deities by burning a red-skinned Chihuahua with the body of a dead tribesman. Sins of the man were supposedly transferred to the dog.

150 persons who will attend the semi-annual party.

After four years of war the committee decided it was a time for a real celebration, thus going to the little expense in engaging a prominent out of town orchestra for the occasion.

A floor show will be presented at 11 p. m. enabling the members to spend an enjoyable hour at the conclusion of the old year. It is sponsored by James L. Scarsdale, president of the organization.

The committee in charge of arrangements includes: Angelo Frediani, Frank Bordonaro, Joseph Bordonaro, Jr., and Theodore Casale.

Bullets from military rifles fired at speeds of from 2,000 to 3,000 feet per second. One of the speaker marks of bullet is capable of traveling almost a mile a second.

Wolves Will Have 16th Annual Ball

Members of the Wolves Club will celebrate the arrival of the New Year at their 16th annual ball to be dedicated to the year of victory.

The Castleton hotel ballroom, Monday evening, December 31, beginning at 7 p. m.

Reservations were completed two weeks ago for a capacity crowd of

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Cranberry
Sauce can 23c

No. 2 Can
Applesauce 23c

8-oz. Pkg. Smyrna
Figs pkg. 25c

Dates lb. 35c

Large Can
Pumpkin can 17c

COFFEE
Monarch 3 lbs. 95c
Vacuum Packed
Boscul 3 lbs. \$1.00
Vacuum Packed
Kaffee Hag lb. 37c
1-oz. Jar
Nescafe 33c
Hotel Style 80 Cup
Hixson lb. 33c

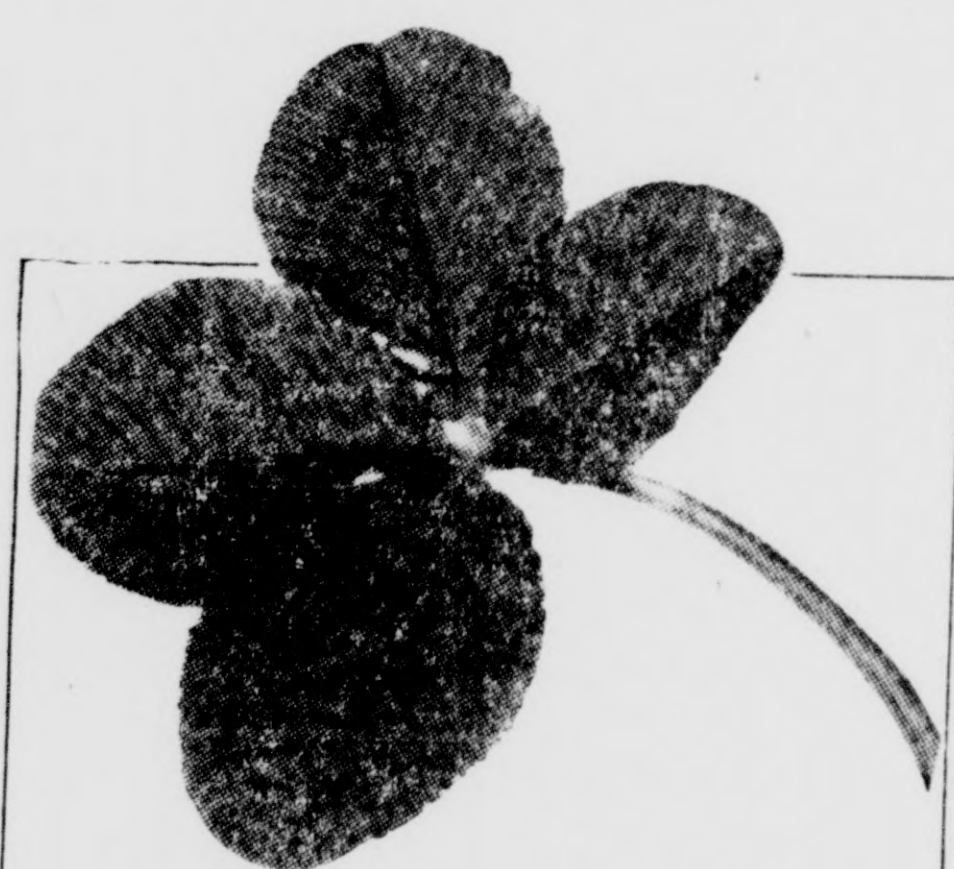
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Vegetato can 37c
46-oz. Can
Orange, Grapefruit
Blend can 47c
1 Pt. 2-oz. Cans Pineapple
Juice can 16c

1-lb. Jar Purple
Plums jar 19c
Green Cage
Plums can 29c
No. 10 (Gallon) Can Extra Fancy
—In Heavy Syrup
Pears \$1.37
No. 10 Can Fruit
Cocktail \$1.39
Large Can
Figs can 33c
Royal Anne
Cherries can 37c

Cake Flour
SNOW-SHEEN
23c
box
PASTRY FLOUR
3-lb. 23c
sack
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Philadelphia Is Hot After June Conn-Louis Bout

Quaker City Has Mammoth Stadium To Offer With Other Advantages

MIKE JACOBS IS MUCH INTERESTED

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—(INS)—The old Quaker City, quiet and unassuming, is going to turn these days with Billy Penn atop city hall, trying hard to swing over the Joe Louis and Billy Conn fight from New York.

And it looks as though he'll get the long-awaited June heavyweight championship battle under his wide-brimmed fedora—that is if the old lure talks—and when didn't it with Uncle Mike Jacobs.

Jacobs is smart. Uncle Mike knows all the pickings on his beach and like Uncle Mike, he is here to stay.

Philadelphia, shortly after Christmas, to talk things over with his eyes wide open at the municipal stadium, jammed with 140,000 seats, and his brain doing acrobatics with figures.

In between times, he'll talk with Leon L. Rains, high man on the state boxing commission and Bernard Samuel, mayor of the town which holds the mortgage on the huge stadium.

Joe Against New York. Jacobs was given a green light by challenger Billy Conn to hold the fight anywhere he wants. Champion Joe Louis, however, is reported to have told Uncle Mike that he doesn't want to fight in New York.

Joe reportedly doesn't like New York's method of judging fights. Commissioner Rains officially says that "Jacobs informed me there's a better than even chance of having the fight here."

"We surely can net two and a half million dollars or more in our stadium," he said.

"Say the fight was in New York and they had a \$2,000,000 gate," Jacobs would have to turn over 10 per cent, or \$200,000 for rent, whereas Jacobs could come here—without any stadium city-owned—and make it so much cheaper that there's no comparison.

No Such Laws. The city got \$10,000 for use of the stadium for the Army-Navy game.

Another point, you've got to consider, rates won't be as high as the New York State gets five per cent on all broadcasting and television. Pennsylvania has no such law.

One thing is certain. Wherever the fight is staged, the tickets will go for a pretty penny.

"They charged \$27.50 for Dempsey-Tenney in 1926," said Rains, "and we feel this one—what with money these days—should be worth 10 for a inside seat."

Hugh Fullerton Taken By Death

DUNEDINE, Fla., Dec. 28.—(INS)—Hugh Fullerton, Sr., 72-year-old sports columnist, died Thursday in a Dunedine hospital where he was taken following a heart attack.

Fullerton, accompanied by Mrs. Fullerton, arrived in Florida only a few days ago from his home in New York City to spend the winter.

NEW CASTLE NEWS SPORTS

North And South Tangle Saturday

Southern Eleven Favored To Win Game At Montgomery, Alabama, On Satur

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 28.—(INS)—The first of the post-season football contests will get underway tomorrow in Montgomery, when All-Star squads representing the north and south tangle in the Blue-Gray game.

The Grays, winner in four of the seven previous contests, were favored in pre-game wagering.

Five Grid Talent. The two teams boast some of the best grid talent the nation has to offer as well as outstanding coaching ability. The south has as its leaders Coaches Bobby Dodd of Georgia Tech; Bernie Moore of Louisiana State; and Matt Bell of Southern Methodist. Moulding the north's squad is Leon Waldorf of Northwestern; Ray Morrison of Temple and Bo McMillin of Indiana.

If tomorrow's contest lives up to past performances a high scoring game should develop. In fact, coaches of both squads have built their squads around "T" formations that are expected to produce scores in abundance.

Vince Banonis To Play With Browns

CLEVELAND, Dec. 28.—(INS)—The Cleveland Browns of the new All-American Conference announced today that Vince Banonis, 1941 All-American center of Detroit University, will resume his football career in Cleveland when he leaves the navy.

Banonis has been stationed at Pearl Harbor where he played on the Navy football team. His home is in Detroit.

Church League Games Tonight

Three more games will be played in the New Castle church basketball league at the "Y" tonight, the first game at 7:30 o'clock finding the First U.P. battling the college leading Sacred Hearts team. In the second game the Wampum Presbyterians play the St. George Greeks.

The third game will have the St. Paul's Lutherans meeting the Trinity quintet.

Shorter Name For Eastern Conference. The central office of Eastern Intercollegiate athletics had decided today to change its name to something less cumbersome. After Jan. 1 it will be known as the Eastern College Athletic conference.

Asa S. Bushnell of Princeton, N. J., has been designated commissioner of the conference. Twenty organizations are federated.

Grid Teams Jockey For Choice Dates

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(INS)—The anticipated warfare between New York's two major professional football teams next fall got under way today in the form of a schedule clash.

Dan Topping, who recently took his Yankees out of the National Football league, and into the new All-American conference, planned to jockey for dates. He said he will not make out a schedule for his team until the Giants, in the National league, announces theirs. The teams will operate at the rival baseball parks.

New Castle Hi At Har-Brack

New Castle Seeks Fourth Win Tonight, Will Play Monessen Here Saturday

New Castle High school basketball team will journey to Har-Brack tonight for its sixth pre-league battle, and hope to annex a win, its fourth of the season. New Castle will return home to face a strong Monessen High quintet at Washington gym Saturday night.

New Castle has defeated Youngstown, Peabody and Clairton, and have lost to Butler and Ford City since opening the season. Victories tonight and Saturday will give the Phil. Bradenbaugh flippers a five early season record of six wins and two defeats.

Play Ambridge January 4. Ambridge High with one of the best teams in the history of the school will be here Friday night, January 4, for the start of the Section Three race. Ambridge has bowled over some tough foes in the early warm-up games, including Duquesne and others.

A hot sectional race for the title is looming and New Castle hopes to be in the thick of the fight along with Ambridge, Farrell and Sharon.

Schott-Bakshi Battle Tonight

Akron Scrapper Undeclared In 43 Pro Fights Tackles Tough Customer

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Young Freddie Schott, of Akron, O., and Paterson, N. J., will meet in an undeclared fight in a ten-round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight when he fights a big-name heavyweight for the first time.

Schott, undefeated in 43 bouts in only two years of professional boxing, is taking on Joe Bakshi, of Kulpmont, Pa. Bakshi is erratic lumbering and awkward, but he beat some pretty fair heavyweights before turning pro recently.

Betting on the outcome is a toss-up.

Racing Donations Set At \$1,470,000. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Total donations given by New York's five racing associations to charity during 1945 stood at more than \$1,470,000 today.

The latest gift, among 12 charities, was \$890,479.96, representing the net receipts of the charity meeting which closed the 1945 season. As usual, the American Red Cross and the National War Fund were the major beneficiaries.

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Willie Pep Is 'Boxer Of Year' Experts Contend

Hartford, Conn. Fighter Only Man To Defend Crown During 1945

RECOGNITION FOR OTHER SCRAPERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(INS)—The lone fistie boss to defend his world's championship in the mixed-up year of 1945—Hartford's stylish Willie Pep, the featherweight champion—today was ranked the "Boxer of the Year" in the annual rating of the ring magazine. This was done in a copyrighted article by Nat Fleischer, writing editor any publication ever had.

Fleischer wrote that Pep defended his purple tosa in a fifteen rounder against Phil Terranova and that he fought seven nontitle affairs, winning six and getting a draw with Jimmy McAllister, a lightweight, in the seventh, and that through the years Pep has fought ninety-two times, winning ninety. He lost once, years back to Sammy Angott, and then drew with McAllister.

Graziano Mentioned. Rocky Graziano, sensational knockout-outer from New York, received honorable mention for the annual award, because of his contribution to the sport this year. Rocky was the pulverizer who won all six of his fights of the year by knockouts, including two over Red Cochrane, the welterweight champion.

Pep now ranks along with other ring greats who have won the Ring Magazine award. This prize was first awarded in 1928 when Gene Tunney got the nod. Since then Joe Louis has won four times, Barney Ross, and Tommy Laughton, Max Baer, and Max Schmeling, Jack Sharkey, Tony Caccamo, Henry Armstrong, Billy Conn, Ray Robinson, Fred Apostoli and Beau Jack once each.

All Boxers Ranked. The Ring Magazine went on to rank all the active boxers of the year, recognizing the championship status of all service men who didn't fight during the year but who are now in training after discharge from the military. It refused to recognize, however, a lightweight champion, the commissioners of New York State called Bob Montgomery, Negro from Philadelphia, boss of the pounders and the National Boxing association labels like Williams, Trenton, N. J., fighter, champion.

New York's Tami Maurelio, Jimmy Brown, of Cleveland, and Lee Gims of Detroit are ranked as the first three outstanding active heavyweights, and Arthur Moore, of St. Louis, Lloyd Marshall, of Sacramento, and Phil Maccato, of Buffalo get the top three nods among the light-heavyweights.

Zale Ranked High. Jake L. Motta, of New York, Holman Williams, of Detroit, and Charles Burley, of Pittsburgh, are ranked right back of Tony Zale, the middleweight champion, with Ray Robinson being ranked ahead of Red Cochrane, acknowledged champion among the welterweights. Top Larkin of Garland, N. J., follows Cochrane in this 147 pound rating.

Leaving the lightweight throng, leaving the title ranks Chalk Wright, durable Negro, top man, followed by Alvin Stolz of Newark, N. J., and Willie Jones of Gary, Ind. It puts Montgomery fourth and Williams one notch further down the ladder.

Pop Leading Feather. Pop of course is called the leading feather, with Sal Barile, New Yorker who is accorded N. B. A. regal robes, second and Phil Terranova, another local, third place. Manned Ortiz, active bantamweight champion from El Centro, Calif., is given top honors in his division, with Benny Goldstein, of Detroit, and Gus Castillo, of Mexico, second and third.

Jackie Paterson, the rapid Scotsman, is top lightweight and two others from the British Isles follow him in the ranking in this class, which is almost extinct in this country. Second place goes to Seamus Terry Allen of the British Navy, and third to Joe Curran, battler from Liverpool.

Watch Satterfield. All this talk is running around the unbroken head of a young Chicago lad who once won a golden gloves championship and moved to the city of the future, Chicago, where he is now.

His name is Satterfield, Robert Satterfield. And just for the record, he has knocked out eleven of his past 11 victims.

Not only does he knock them out, he does it with an economy of time and motion, ready, strong, fast, and a little bit of a smile on his face, as if to say, "I'm a champion."

Incidentally, it was this very reputation and devotion on the part of young Mr. Satterfield that nearly lost a veteran local boxing writer his job several years ago.

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A pronounced thud. The scribbler looked up. There was Collins Brown, rising on his back in the middle of the ring, looking for all the world like a weathered trophy ring.

And all of this, it seems, compelled the veteran writer to look about him with saddened eyes and ask the forbidden question.

"What happened?"

It's a good question. In Satterfield's case seven of those eleven knockouts have occurred in the first round.

Mahaffey Out Of Hornets Lineup

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Johnny Mahaffey, star center and leading scorer for the Pittsburgh Hornets, will be out of the lineup Saturday when the wasps meet the Indianapolis Capitals in Pittsburgh.

The Hornets and the Capitals are tied for first place in the Western Division of the American Hockey league.

Mahaffey was shelved with a severe attack of influenza.

Rams Assured Star Material

Bob Waterfield, Don Greenwood, Gekrke And Gillette Re-Signed, All Backs

CLEVELAND, Dec. 28.—(INS)—The first string backfield which carried the Cleveland Rams to the national football league championship will be back to help the Rams in 1946.

The smooth working combination built around Quarterback Bob Waterfield and Fullback Don Greenwood was assured as General Manager Charles F. Walsh announced that four more stars had signed new contracts.

Four New Stars. Heading the list of players joining the 1946 fold were Halfbacks Fred Gekrke and Jim Gillette, whose brilliant running rounded out the devastating attack, generated by Waterfield's passing. Also under contract for another season with the Rams, Walsh said, are End Steve Pritko and Fullback Pat West.

In announcing the addition of the four stars, Walsh disclosed that all four men had been approached by representatives of the new All-American Conference, which proposes to begin operations next fall.

Bob Satterfield Lethal Puncher

Young Chicago Negro Fighter Has Won Last 13 Fights By Knockouts

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—(INS)—They are uttering the customary flippant, hoarse and huzzahs. They are saying he backs the most lethal punch since the heyday of Bob Fitzsimmons. They are saying he is the greatest colored boxer to come along since Joe Louis.

And the future past about it is, he once in their lives they may be right.

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Leasure-Wheeler Bout January 7

Jefferson A. C. Staging Another Slam-Fest For Fight Fans At Arena, Eight Bouts

New Castle fight fans are going to have another evening of slambang amateur boxing on Monday night, January 7th at the Arena, on Grove street. It was announced today by Tommy Leach, local boxing impresario. The fans are still talking about the swell December 4th show, the first here in quite some time.

In the main event on the eight-bout star studded card Leach has secured Lester Leasure, well known New Castle puncher just out of the service to battle Buddy Wheeler of Youngstown, Ohio, in the 165 pound class. Wheeler, lost a tough decision to Alec Enderick of McKeesport, at the Arena, December 4th, in the semi-final here and has asked for another chance to show his stuff. Leasure, since returning home has been training diligently and will be in good shape, he says.

"Grudge Battle." The semi-final on the card will be a "grudge" affair with two Youngstown ex-servicemen throwing leather at each other to settle a little dispute as to just who is the best of the boys in question—Bobby Thompson and Frankie Madison, in the 145-pound class. Both boys have agreed to stage a regular "back-room brawl," that should whet the appetites of the most critical fight lovers.

Leach is busy at the moment lining up six other star bouts for the card, and is looking forward to another big evening at the Arena with over 1,000 fans expected to "sit in." Ticket reservations can be had by calling the Jefferson A. C. at phone 9025.

Cage Quintets Resume Tonight

County Basketball In Full Swing Again In Friday Night Contests

A midweek-of-the-holiday cage card finds most of the county cage fives swinging back into action tonight with some choice matchups around the district.

New Wilmington's Greenbushes await the invasion of the Hottel-coached "Merks." Monroeville is a tilt at the Greyhounds gym. Union High runs into the Ellsboro Greyhounds, and meets the Waterbury, when they are on a hot line—same winning streak.

East Brook At Reservoir. Reservoir, which is only league contest, meeting Deer Emerick's East Brook flippers in a Section 21 battle at the Reservoir gym. Shenandoah rings in a late-booked contest with Mass to sharpen her weapons for the coming league scraps.

Phon. Tonnage, slumped by Eastern, will meet a sure thing, as the Lions will square off against Wampum in the title bout by the Negro Johnson said.

Primrose, High and Mr. Jackson will meet Friday and resume their County again. He will win in five or six of seven years sooner.

Likes Lions To Win. While talking about the local boxing conversation, I mentioned Junior Johnson, a sort of expert on Lions in value of the number of men he has sent out in quest of the title belt by the Negro Johnson said.

Louis will be a clinch next June, June August or any time he meets Conn again. He will win in five or six of seven years sooner.

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HERE AND THERE IN SPORTS' LAND

"NEVER look a gift horse in the mouth" goes the phrase but many of the better at Gullstream went to the stables after the Santa Claus Handicap and did just that. The gift horse, naturally, was Santa Claus. Santa Claus paid off at \$830 for \$2 which was the finest Christmas gift some of the horse players received that day.

When Horsey Harvey, the office parlay king, read about Santa Claus winning on Christmas Day, he tossed his box of Christmas ties in the corner and blurted: "Can ya be that! If my wife had given me a scratch sheet instead of those ties, I'd a had that one." Hang it all, Harvey, you can still make use of those tied Year, right around your neck.

In a basketball game in New York City between Long Island and Tennessee a total of 55 personal fouls were called. Friendly little game, wasn't it?

Bob Satterfield, Chicago's new ring sensation, has knocked out seven of his 13 opponents this year in the first round. Strange goings-on for a guy who likes to go to sleep early himself. Just to make things a little easier for you we'd like to give you the Bowl game winners in advance. Alabama over Southern California, Oklahoma A. A. M. over St. Mary's, Holy Cross over U. of Miami, Texas over Missouri and Georgia over Tulsa. You're welcome.

One of the stars playing with the Wright Air Field team this winter is Daign Eddleman, the sensational Illinois freshman of 1943 and prior to that one of the most widely-publicized prep athletes in midwestern history. Another is Bruce Hale, ex-Santa Clara star who set a scoring record in last year's professional tourney by missing 74 points in a single game.

Man Mountain Dean, the bearded wrestler, is out of the army after service with Patton's tank corps. Dean, you see, wasn't a tank-town performer. Walter Brown, president of the Boston Garden, has plans for a trans-Atlantic hockey loop with teams from U. S. cities playing teams from England. Brown is going back to England January 12 to discuss his idea. Brown will have to do some plane speaking to sell the loop to British promoters.

Fair Or Foul. Six rounds at the most. Conn got before strictly on speed to carry the bout 13 rounds. He won't be able to do that again.

All Louis ever had was speed, and all Louis ever did was to knock your head off. New summer, Louis will still have his punch but Conn won't have his speed and that's the story of this fight.

The tough little manager of scores of fighters during his half century around boxing—he is now 70 years old—figures that Conn is an emotional sort of fighter while Louis is cool, calm and collected at all times.

He added: "Conn will be worried during the last few days before the fight over his lack of a punch and the loss of his speed because of his long career. He will begin to realize that he is going to war with a man and by the time he gets into the ring he will be fit for the cleaners. I've seen this happen a hundred times in similar cases."

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Pennsylvania Has High Ranking In 1945 Sport Scene

Penn And Temple Among Best In Nation In Football, Pirates Do Fairly Well

LOOKING AHEAD TO 1946 SEASON

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Another year of sports drew to a close today and Pennsylvania team records are beginning to gather dust in their respective archives, but a short flashback highlights many memories that are destined to linger.

Keystone teams as a whole staged a banner sports year—a fact amply demonstrated by gate receipts which surpassed all former records and John Q. Far, got his money's worth.

A kaleidoscopic view of the fading sports horizon would show thrills upon thrills taking place on golf courses, baseball fields, basketball and tennis courts and indoor arenas which will long spring up in bill sessions.

There was Tony Minetti's last season and zone catch which ended Navy to defeat Penn before a gasping audience of 73,000, the roar of 102,000 in Municipal stadium to watch mighty Army best its Navy opponents, the Pittsburgh Pirates staging their fabled pennant drive, and hundreds of other episodes that highlighted the season.

Few Dismal Records

At the same time there were some pretty dismal records going into the books.

There were Philadelphia's cellar-dwelling baseball teams: Pitt's futile Panthers and Steelers; Bucknell's slaughtered Bisons; and Muhlenberg's eleven which went thru a five-game schedule without a victory.

But good or bad, all teams of all sports brought crowds through the turnstiles, for despite winning or losing ways, they all played with the wholesome spirit which makes sports great.

Eastern Orchids Lead

Giving the orchids where they are due, the eastern part of the state wound up with the bouquet on almost all counts.

Only in major league baseball did western Pennsylvania acquit itself. The Bessinger Buccos finished on the fourth rung of the National league ladder, winning 62 games against 72 losses for a season percentage of .331.

Philadelphia's major leaguers—the National league Phillies and the American league Athletics—remained in their perennial last place berths. The Phils emerged victorious only 46 times while losing 108 for a 299 season percentage. The A's doing a little better—but not too much—better, won 52, lost 88, and wound up with .347.

Eagles Finish Second

The Quaker City's sole consolation was in its football teams—both collegiate and professional.

Although the National Pro Eagles won seven and lost three games, they notched themselves in second place with a season percentage of .700, for the second year in a row. This year—as was the case last season—the New York Giants put them out of the championship running by turning in an upset victory. The Eagles, however, are the only team in the league which best every other team this season, and its books show two victories over the champion Cleveland Rams.

Pittsburgh's Steelers won only two of their ten games for a percentage of .200, but their play at the close of the season was a marked improvement over early starts, and indicated that the team will have something more to show next year.

On the collegiate roster, Pennsylvania and Temple held full sway over the rest of the state. Pennsylvania, one of the best teams in the nation, was bested only by Army and Navy. The Temple Owls, regarded as weaklings at the season's outset, surprised one and all by winning their entire schedule except Penn State. The Owls straightened their feathers after the State debacle, however, and went on to trample Holy Cross in a startling upset over the team which received a bowl bid.

Big Things Next Year

Coaches are promising big things for next year. Returning veterans are fast picking up where they left off. Experience has taught many new tricks, and rule changes keep making games more active and players more alert.

Collegiate and professionals alike see a glowing sports cavalcade in the offing for next year, and Mr. and Mrs. Fan can well look forward to it.

Brandt And Baker Will Join Pirates

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Pitcher Bill Brandt, recently discharged from the navy, will join the Pittsburgh Pirates at El Centro, Calif. President William Benswanger today announced.

Benswanger said that Bill Baker, veteran big catcher, has signed a 1946 Pirate contract and will join his teammates in California. Baker also was recently discharged from the navy.

Buff Donelli May Get Steeler Post

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Aldo (Buff) Donelli, former grid coach at Duquesne University and with the Brooklyn and Cleveland pro teams, was back in Pittsburgh today after nearly a year's service in the navy.

Donelli, recently discharged, has been lined with the Pittsburgh Steeler vacancy which Jack Sutherland was expected to accept weeks ago.

Winter Sports In State Thriving

HARRISBURG, Dec. 28.—(INS)—State Commerce department officials reported today that winter sports conditions at Pennsylvania's resort areas were "ideal."

"New snow on old bases is making excellent skiing and tobogganing," officials said. "In many places, skating rinks have been cleared of snow and are floodlighted for night skating."

Woodcock Ready For Joe Louis

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Jack Solomon, British fight promoter who came here to contact American fighters for bouts abroad, was flying back to London today. His parting word was that Bruce Woodcock, heavyweight champion of the United Kingdom, "is ready" for Joe Louis.

WEST SIDERS WIN

The West Side team defeated the Variety Five 20 to 19 at the "Y" last night in a House league game, with A. Grieve, Guinagh, Dougherty, Buly and Tanner starring.

Whitely Kuroski of Reading, brother of the St. Louis Cardinal infielder, has notified Coach Joe Bedenka that he will be a candidate for the Penn State baseball team next spring. He has just been discharged by the Marines.

St. Michaels Gridders Dine

Banquet At Castleton Thursday Evening Honors Catholic Grade School Champs

RALPH GARDNER MAIN SPEAKER

St. Michael's junior football team, champions of the Catholic Grade School for 1945, were dined and praised last night at the Castleton hotel coral room at a 6 o'clock turkey dinner that satisfied the appetites to a "T". The event began with prayer followed by singing of the "Star Spangled Banner".

Thirty-five persons participated. Following the serving of the dinner, Michael Seinkner assumed the role of toastmaster, and turned in a very creditable job, handling the various introductions like a veteran. First on the program was the presentation of the trophy won last year by St. Vitus to John Pastarak of St. Michaels, by Robert Cassella.

The championship team was made up of a combination of players from the St. Michael's and St. Philin and James churches, which proved to be a winning eleven under the guidance and coaching of Ed. Carik, who did a swell job this year in moulding together a winner.

Monograms Presented

Rev. Fr. William M. Pisarcik, pastor of St. Michael's church next presented monograms to the members of the championship team as follows: Michael Jurina, Robert Gwin, Michael Seinkner, John Pastarak, Captain John Lukas, Ralph Carik, Edward Kovach, Stanley Wrona, Marion Ordek, Joseph Wrona, William Pragacz, Robert Mieluszy, Edward Czackowski, and Adolph Bober, with Father Pisarcik, praising the fine cooperation and spirit of the undefeated grade school champions.

Ralph Gardner Speaks

Guest speaker of the evening was Ralph H. Gardner, Faculty Manager of Athletics of New Castle High who gave the boys a fine talk in his customary manner and explained character building and the getting away from race prejudice in sports. His talk was thoroughly enjoyed by the youngsters and adults present.

Gardner also mentioned in particular that all boys today regardless of their social standing had a chance to shine in athletics, and of becoming outstanding athletes in High School and college.

League representatives followed Mr. Gardner speaking very briefly, but adding their congratulations. St. Mary's, Fred Quinn; St. Joseph's, Raymond Latko; St. Michael's, Robert Gwin. Other team representatives present also spoke, they were: Leo Callahan of St. Mary's and Sam Tardio of St. Michael's. Anthony "Buzzer" Panella of New Castle High football fame was also present and spoke briefly.

Praise For Youngsters

Following is the list of speakers who praised the St. Michael's team for their fine championship. Rev. Fr. Ignatius Koller of St. Mary's church, Rev. Fr. Francis Kucynski, assistant pastor of Madonna church, Joe Joseph, former New Castle High star, Rev. Fr. John Unger, assistant pastor of St. Joseph's church, Rev. Fr. Francis Pernell, assistant pastor of St. Vitus church, Edward Carik, coach of the championship St. Michael's team, and finally an inspiring talk by Bernard Hanlon, city treasurer, host of the occasion, and to whom the boys are very thankful for a fine evening of entertaining speeches.

Other guests present were Rev. Fr. Francis Streiff, pastor of St. Joseph's church, and Rev. Fr. Edward Pikulak, pastor of the Madonna church. The banquet closed with a prayer by Rev. Fr. Francis Streiff.

Remove Safety Pin From Child's Lung

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28.—(INS)—An open safety pin was removed in a 40-second bronchoscope operation today from the lung of three-year-old Irene Chernock, who was flown to Baltimore from Miami.

Meyer Chernock flew up with his baby daughter after the child swallowed the pin. Chernock's home is in Baltimore.

The operation was performed in Mercy hospital by Dr. Waldman F. Zinn, famed for his work with the bronchoscope. The child will be kept in the hospital for several days to prevent complications.

MILLION EX-NAZIS EXPELLED

FRANKFURT, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Nearly one million ex-Nazis have by today been expelled from their jobs in public office and private enterprise throughout Germany, a compilation of Allied Internal Affairs statistics for the four occupation zones reveals.

"SPOTLIGHT BANDS"

P.M. 9:30 P.M.

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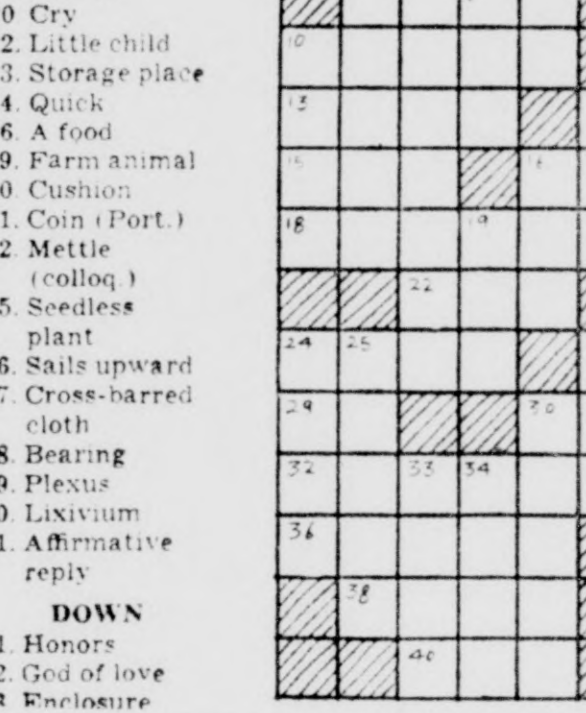
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ACROSS

- Twilled fabric
- Peck
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- Lower
- Folds over
- Rough draft
- Hail
- Fuel
- Behold
- Private
- Cry
- Little child
- Storage place
- Quick
- A food
- Farm animal
- Cushion
- Coin (Port.)
- Mettle (colloq.)
- Seedless plant
- Sails upward
- Cross-barred cloth
- Bearing
- Plexus
- Luxurious
- Affirmative reply

DOWN

- Honors
- God of love
- Enclosure



ON THE AIR TONIGHT

WKST-1280 KDKA-1020 WCAE-1250 WJAS-1230

KDKA	WCAE	WJAS
6:30—Mildred Thomas	6:30—Mildred Thomas	6:30—Mildred Thomas
7:00—Supper Club	7:00—Supper Club	7:00—Supper Club
7:15—The World	7:15—The World	7:15—The World
7:30—Bernie Armstrong	7:30—Bernie Armstrong	7:30—Bernie Armstrong
7:45—Bernie Armstrong	7:45—Bernie Armstrong	7:45—Bernie Armstrong
8:00—Highways in Melody	8:00—Highways in Melody	8:00—Highways in Melody
8:15—Highways in Melody	8:15—Highways in Melody	8:15—Highways in Melody
8:30—Duffy's Tavern	8:30—Duffy's Tavern	8:30—Duffy's Tavern
8:45—Duffy's Tavern	8:45—Duffy's Tavern	8:45—Duffy's Tavern
9:00—People Are Funny	9:00—People Are Funny	9:00—People Are Funny
9:15—People Are Funny	9:15—People Are Funny	9:15—People Are Funny
9:30—Waltz Time	9:30—Waltz Time	9:30—Waltz Time
9:45—Waltz Time	9:45—Waltz Time	9:45—Waltz Time
10:00—Mystery Theatre	10:00—Mystery Theatre	10:00—Mystery Theatre
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11:15—Bill Stern	11:15—Bill Stern	11:15—Bill Stern
11:30—Christmas Seal Program	11:30—Christmas Seal Program	11:30—Christmas Seal Program
11:45—High Hat Club	11:45—High Hat Club	11:45—High Hat Club
12:00—Musical Interlude	12:00—Musical Interlude	12:00—Musical Interlude
12:15—Mr. Smith Goes to Town	12:15—Mr. Smith Goes to Town	12:15—Mr. Smith Goes to Town
12:30—Three Suns Trio	12:30—Three Suns Trio	12:30—Three Suns Trio

WKST FRIDAY

5:15—Supper Club	5:30—Capt. Midnight	5:45—Tom Mc	6:00—World News	6:05—Tea-Pie Parade	6:15—Army Recalling	6:30—We Consulate	6:45—Music of Manhattan	7:00—Fulton Lewis Jr.	7:15—Kern Knicker	7:30—Frank Sinatra, Nena	7:45—Coke	8:00—Herbelle Pollet	8:20—Freedom of Opportunity	8:40—Cigarette Heater	9:00—Ideal Society	9:15—Lunch from Real Life	9:30—Spanghans Bands	9:45—Land We Live In	10:00—The Be Ambassadors	10:15—Dance orchestra	11:00—News	11:15—George Sorensen's orchestra	11:30—Emil Coleman's orchestra	11:55—News	12:00—Sign Off
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SATURDAY

6:45—Musical Clock	6:45—Jones and Laughlin Time	7:30—Bible Broadcast	7:45—Bible Broadcast	8:00—News	8:05—Program Music Hour	8:30—Bulletin Board	9:00—Dr. Jack Munson	9:30—Sun Beams	9:45—The Be Ambassadors	10:15—Southern Harmonizers	10:30—Rainbow House	11:00—Seve Robinson's Big Band	11:15—Joy Box Orchestra	11:30—Land of the Living	12:00—House of Mystery	12:30—Foster Farmers of America	12:45—Jack McLaughlin and Bob McLaughlin	1:30—Opity House	2:00—L. Marie Hand	2:30—Ray Beasly	2:45—Blue to Gray Football Game
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Committee Feted With Social Night At Colored YMCA

Appreciation Dinner For Those Who Made The New Branch Possible

Members of the committee who helped with the planning and fund-raising for the new colored "Y" branch on Shenango street were feted last night at the new center.

Arrangements for the party were handled by Beryl Hall and a turkey dinner treat was laid out for the guests.

Jess Crumpleton presided as the master of ceremonies at the dinner and introduced the speakers of the evening, the first of which was J. Clyde Gillilan. Mr. Gillilan complimented the group on the outstanding success of their campaign and stressed the fact that in the future the success of the new branch rests with the committee of management. These appointed men must carry on the work now, he said.

John P. Boyles, president of the "Y" board, said that it was important that the members observe the spirit of the "Y" movement. It was their duty, he stated, to train boys and men to be leaders in our community in the future.

Speaking to the group, Robert L. Meermans, general secretary of the "Y" here, said that he was confident that the new branch would flourish if they carry on with the same spirit and confidence they have displayed in initiating the center here.

Brief remarks by Dr. James Gillespie, chairman of the committee of management, and Edward E. Smith, executive secretary of the new branch, ended the speaking for the evening.

Following the dinner a social time was enjoyed and a tour of inspection of the new center was made under the guidance of R. L. Meermans.

Delaware was the first state to ratify the United States Constitution. It did so in 1787.

Martin Is Silent On Future Plans In Political Swirl

Indicates Senatorial, Gubernatorial Races Wide Open In State

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Gov. Edward Martin remained silent on his future political plans but indicated that the state's Republican U. S. senatorial and gubernatorial races were wide open.

The governor, a possible senatorial candidate, told news men that none of the candidates mentioned in political circles had been ruled out and referred especially to Jay Cooke, former lieutenant-colonel in the 28th division and unsuccessful candidate for the senate in 1940 against Sen. Joseph P. Guffey of Pittsburgh.

Cooke In Picture

Governor Martin said he didn't believe that Cooke, former Philadelphia county Republican chairman, was out of the picture "because of his record and ability as both a military man and in public life."

"That can apply to either the senatorship or the governorship," Martin commented.

"Nobody is out of the picture until the last day for filing nominating petitions," Martin added. "There may be filing by a lot of people whose names have not been mentioned."

March 11 will be the last day to file nomination petitions.

Guffey Seeks Third Term

Guffey was expected to seek a third term.

The chief executive said that State Supreme Court Justice George W. Moxey of Scranton still was in the running for the gubernatorial nomination.

Leading contenders for the gubernatorial nomination appeared to be L. G. John C. Bell Jr. of Wrenwood, Secretary of Internal Affairs; William S. Livenood Jr. of Somerset, Highway Secretary; John U. Shrover of Shamokin, Cooke and Moxey.

The campaign will begin February 9 when nomination petitions may be circulated. The primary will be held May 21 and the general election November 5.

Birthday Finds Mailman's Route Padded With Cash

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 28.—(INS)—When Walter D. Collins, 66-year-old Coraopolis mailman celebrated his recent birthday he found more than a hundred birthday cards with money enclosed in the boxes of his route.

It was just a display of gratitude and friendship by the customers to whom Collins has been delivering mail for the past 32 years.

As people on his route expressed thanks for his constant and faithful service, Collins turned back to the days in 1912 when he started. It was tough going back in the days of the horse and buggy and mud roads, but then he got an automobile.

He estimates that he delivers about 20,000 pieces of mail each month.

Asked what he will do when he retires, he said, "first I will try to help solve the low-cost housing problem. Plenty of veterans will be wanting places of their own—ones that they can construct cheaply." Then he dug into his mailbag and pulled out construction plans for a \$1,500 house.

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Last Night's Fights

(By International News Service)

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TONIGHT HEAR

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Noted Economist and Author

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A clever shoe of patent—with that naked feel that means freedom of action. Styled with amazing beauty—fitted for infinite comfort.

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Featured this month in Leading Magazines \$7.95

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Pouch type Bags with zipper tops and plastic handles. \$4.95

Very Young, Very Flat, Very Neat Brown Center Seamed Loafers With Leather Soles

Sizes 3 1/2-8 1/2 AAA to B \$4.95

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113 E. WASHINGTON ST.

Ex-Navy Flier And Wife Receive 35 Housing Offers

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Two self-styled "war kids," each some twenty-odd years young, found themselves in a jam when they were trapped in Pittsburgh's streets vainly searching for an apartment.

Then they inserted this advertisement in the Sun-Telegraph.

"Do you want two swell kids? Ex-Navy Flier Lt. Paul Shaw."

Within an hour of a "warrior" sun with the United States Army is putting them up in a new and well-furnished apartment.

Recently, the "war" kids are more in large surplus containers used for storing surplus weapons so that they can be ready for action anytime.

Attention! Car Owners! Now Is the Time for Winter Lubrication

HIGH PRESSURE STEAM CLEANING For Underneath Your Car

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East Washington at Butler Ave. 119 N. Jefferson St.

Armstrong's Felt Base FLOOR COVERING

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If your floors need recovering, see this modern, inexpensive, enamel-finish floor covering before you buy. Patterns designed by Armstrong's master artists.

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OPPOSITE POST OFFICE ON THE PUBLIC SQUARE

YOU CAN HARDLY MEASURE THE TREAD WEAR FROM NOW TILL SPRING...

YOU'LL GET Bonus Mileage BY BUYING NOW!

GOOD YEAR De Luxe TIRES

In winter, tire wear goes DOWN with the temperature... gives you a plus in mileage at no extra cost. Better see us soon!

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110 E. South St.

State To Spend Half Billion On Highways

January Bids For Road Improvements To Reach \$10,000,000 Mark

HARRISBURG, Dec. 28.—(INS)—The state highway department planned today to start the new year by accelerating its \$500,000,000 postwar road improvement program.

Secretary John U. Shroyer said this would be received in January for improvements approximating \$10,000,000.

Contract awards were expected to be withheld pending stabilization of the labor situation but work probably will be started in the spring on the new program.

Full Speed Ahead
"We're ready to proceed at full speed as soon as the weather permits," Shroyer stated. "However, we want to be able to definitely determine construction costs before awarding contracts."

He pointed to the completion of the 1945 program, which has been estimated at \$100,000,000, as the proposed expenditure of \$100,000,000 on improvements to the state's road system.

Turnpike Unsettled
No definite action has been taken on proposals to extend the Pennsylvania turnpike to the western and western borders of the state, he emphasized.

Unsettled road maintenance work prepared to battle any winter of hazardous driving weather, he said, by \$500,000 worth of new equipment. Additional snow plows and sanders cost \$2,000,000.

New personnel have enrolled and \$1,000,000 of snow plows ordered to combat conditions similar to last winter, the most damaging in 60 years, it was reported. Clearance costs for 1945 totaled \$6,508,452.

Another battle of a different nature was expected to be waged in court over the attempt by the People's Bridge company of Harrisburg to halt the acquisition of 10 intrastate bridges. The action was started last month after Shroyer announced a purchase price of \$650,000 had been agreed to by the owners of a toll span at Sunbury.

Other efforts to secure the bridges for \$7,000,000 limit fixed by the General Assembly during its 1945 session, were frustrated when owners held out for higher prices.

Shroyer said a \$150,000 legislative grant would be spent in the spring for 67 roadside rest areas. Sites have been selected for some of the tourist stops and plans announced for granting business concessions to disabled veterans on the locations.

The department's educational program aimed at reducing the mounting highway death toll was expected to be in full swing during 1946. The General Assembly during 1945 appropriated \$25,000 for instructing new drivers, pedestrians and bicycle riders in safety practices.

Lawrence County Farm, Home News

By Extension Representatives,
LEWIS C. DAYTON, Agriculture,
MISS MARY ELLEN MCCLAIN, Home Economics.

STORING EGGS IN WINTER PROBLEM

Eggs will not freeze until the temperature goes below 29 degrees but for the best results, farmers should hold their eggs at a temperature of between 40 and 45 degrees. The egg storage room should have approximately 75 per cent relative humidity.

Eggs held in a house cellar where there is a furnace may not make the top grade, because the furnace usually keeps the cellar too warm and too dry. Under these conditions, however, a small section of the cellar can be partitioned off to make a satisfactory egg room, and the proper humidity maintained by hanging up wet bags or spilling water on the floor and wall.

Counting a few eggs that have been held two or three days often will determine whether holding conditions are satisfactory. Large egg cells, mottled conditions of the shell, and considerable mortality of the egg when eggs are turned before the candle indicates the holding room is too warm and dry.

Charges Company Attempts Cornering False Teeth Market

Attorney-General Brings Action For Violation Of Sherman Act

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Attorney General Tom C. Clark charged the Consolidated Car Heating company today with attempting to corner the false teeth market.

Clark in a civil action accused the company of violating the Sherman anti-trust act and the Clayton act in distribution of a dental alloy known as "ticonium," and an electric casting machine.

The attorney general said the car heating firm, which manufactures the alloy and the machine, entered into illegal license agreements with more than 250 dental laboratories for the use of the products.

There was a time when gold and other precious metals costing the manufacturer upward of \$35 an ounce were the only metals used in making artificial molars.

Clark pointed out that ticonium and other non-precious metal alloys, costing from \$3 to \$10 an ounce, have largely replaced gold in denture manufacture.

The attorney general asserted Consolidated was reluctant to pass along the saving to the ultimate user of "store teeth."

His complaint accused Consolidated of improperly fixing uniform resale prices, forcing laboratories making ticonium dentures to purchase other equipment, and restricting its casting machine to use in manufacturing dentures made on alloys the company supplied.

The complaint declared that net result was "high, unreasonable and arbitrary prices" and illegal restraint of competition.

ON COURT HOUSE HILL

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Earl Weiler, Lincoln Hotel, Rochester; Lillian M. Tinsman, 448 Hull street, Rochester.

Earl J. McCallister, R. D. 4 New Castle; Florence Helen Kulinski, R. D. 4 New Castle.

Joseph J. Pajak, 6510 Hosmer avenue, Cleveland, O.; Irene Mae Schenker, 10 North Greenwood avenue, New Castle.

Wilbur Dale Abbott, 131 Interstate Parkway, Bradford, Pa.; Mary Claradell Allison, 903 South Center street, Grove City.

John Pietrowicz, 922 Beckford street, New Castle; Helen Peterson, R. D. 2, Grandview avenue, New Castle.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Lawrence County Commissioners to Louis P. Dean and others, 4th ward \$48.56.

Dorothy Denny and others to Joseph P. Vitale and wife, 7th ward, \$1.

COMPENSATION HEARINGS

Harvey Moore, Referee in Workmen's Compensation held hearings in the court house on Thursday morning. Several disputes were aired before him.

Cheverne is the site of 1946 convention of the Wyoming American Legion.



Clearance

FUR COATS:—

\$128 Mouton Lamb \$100
\$140 Lapin \$80
\$297 Muskrat \$280
\$312 Muskrat \$300

UNTRIMMED COATS:—

\$29.75 Chesterfields \$25.00
\$39.75 Shorties and Fitted \$32.00
\$45.00 to \$52.00 Coats \$42.00

FUR TRIMMED COATS:—

\$59.75 to \$69.75 \$52.00
\$79.75 to \$89.75 \$62.00
\$93.00 to \$119 \$72.00
\$131 to \$149 \$88.00

SUITS:—

\$29.75 to \$39.75 \$20.00
\$49.75 \$30.00

DRESSES:—

\$8.75 \$6.00
\$10.75 to \$12.75 \$9.00
\$16.75 to \$19.75 \$12.00
\$22.50 to \$29.75 \$16.00

Ready-To-Wear—Second Floor

THRIFT SHOP:—

\$15.94 Coats \$10.00
\$19.94 to \$22.94 Coats \$18.00
\$24.00 to \$24.44 Coats \$20.00
\$29.00 Coats \$24.00
\$22.94 to \$29.74 Suits \$20.00
\$7.73 Raincoats \$6.00
\$6.94 Dresses \$4.00
\$9.94 Dresses \$6.00

INFANTS:—

\$21.95, \$22.50, \$22.90 Coat Set \$18.00
\$20.00, \$19.75, \$18.00 Coat Set \$16.00
\$16.75, \$15.95, \$14.75 Coat Set \$11.00
\$11.50, \$10.95, \$9.25 Coat Set \$8.00
\$8.95, \$7.95 Coat Set \$6.00
\$6.95, \$5.95 Coat Set \$5.00

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SLIM . . . TRIM . . . FLATTERING . . . SUITS WITH OUTSTANDING STYLING

A wonderful all wool worsted suit designed and tailored to suit you . . . one button style, with a kick pleat skirt with gored back. In brown and grey.

\$59.75

A smart tailored cardigan type suit with 4 buttons, the skirt with kick pleat front and gored back. In brown, blue, black, green. Sizes 12 to 18.

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An all wool flannel classic, in a tailored cardigan neckline style, one button. In soft lovely grey only. In Misses sizes.

\$39.75

A classic checked suit with club collar and buttons to the throat. An ideal all around suit. In black and white check only. Sizes 12 to 18.

\$29.75

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NEW CASTLE STORE

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CLOTHES FROM OUR
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SKIRTS:—

Lovely to own, new all wool plaid skirts in junior sizes. Beautiful color combinations, black and gold, pink, blue, white, red, yellow, black, blue, beige, pink, blue, navy, red, white. Sizes 9 to 15.

\$8.98

BLOUSES:—

Soft feminine long sleeve sheer blouses with a wide ruffle around neck and sleeve cuffs, in either black or white. Sizes 32 to 38. \$4.50

Balloon cotton blouses with a neat jeweled neckline, short tailored sleeves. Black novelty print on pink, lime, aqua background. Sizes 32 to 38. \$5.98

JACKETS:—

A classic cardigan sport jacket with white trim, all wool, 3 buttons, partially lined. In new shades of salmon pink, lady blue, bright green. Sizes 10 to 18. \$13.95

Sportswear—Second Floor

Program To Be Held At First Baptist

First Baptist church, North street, will present its Christmas program and give the Sunday school treat this evening at 7:45 in the church. Adult and senior departments will bring a white elephant gift or ten cent gift to the program.

CAPTAIN F. P. MROZEK ON TERMINAL LEAVE

Captain F. P. Mrozek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Mrozek, of Mt. Jackson, is now on terminal leave from the Army after serving five and a half years in the Army, in the States and in the Philippines. Before entering the service Captain Mrozek was a practicing dentist in Sharon.

Stork Has Big Year In Filmland

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 28.—(INS)—The stork made more than his usual number of visits to Hollywood celebrities during 1945, but left only one pair of twins.

Boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Keenan Wyun, Mr. and Mrs. James Craig, Veronica Lake and Andre de Toth, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bracken, Noreen Nash and Dr. Lee Siegel, Carol Deere and Corp. Dale Rowland, Mickey Rooney and Betty Jane Rase, his second wife, Eleanor Powell and Glen Ford, Jean Wallace and Franchot Tone, Director and Mrs.

Ann Sothorn and Robert Sterling, Virginia O'Brien and Kirk Alyn, Leslie Brooks and Tony Shay, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young—their fourth girl, Mr. and Mrs. Errol Flynn and the Jack Carsons.

Library To Close Early On Monday

Both the Free Public library and the Mahoningtown branch library will close at six o'clock Monday evening, librarians announced today. All branches will be closed on New Year's day.

Nine thousand miles of great United States rivers have navigable channels of from six to nine feet or more in depth.

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We Will Be
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